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SENSATION IN COURT.

FRESH CROWN WITNESS IN YEO TRIAL.

FIRST RECOLLECTIONS OF VERY IMPORTANT EVIDENCE.

JURY ON TARDINESS.

A sensational turn was given to the trial of Carvalho Yeo on forgery charges at the Criminal Sessions this morning when an entirely fresh witness, Mr. Moosa from the Treasury, was called to give evidence for the prosecution.

To-day was the eighth day of the hearing, and Mr. F. C. Jenkin, defending counsel, said that even he had heard nothing of the new evidence until 2.30 p.m. yesterday.

Important testimony to the effect that Yeo was seen with Tsang On-wing's cheque book in November, 1927 was given. The Court adjourned for fifteen minutes before Mr. Jenkin ventured to cross-examine.

Later, the witness was freely questioned by the jury with regard to the tardiness of his appearance in the case, and he explained that he had reported the matter to Mr. Black much earlier.

Mr. Black was recalled and questioned by the jury, and he said the matter escaped his recollection until yesterday, when Mr. Hazlerigg was making enquiries. Mr. Moosa had spoken to him some time ago. He took notes, and these were found locked in a drawer at the Treasury yesterday.

CLAIM FOR ACCESS TO POLICE FILE.

When the case was resumed this morning the C.S.P. you have morning Mr. Potter recalled Mr. asked if you may have the use of T. H. King for the purpose of the record.

Mr. Potter raised an objection, state of mind with regard to the saying it was unprecedented. Mr. Jenkin had yesterday. The document was produced day suggested that in view of the merely because Mr. Jenkin had charge which failed in the Police suggested Mr. King's mental attitude and the reward which was made was that the cheques were published, Mr. King must have had fraudulent and not forgeries. It is his mind that the cheques Furthermore, Mr. King had were not forged but were brought the document of his own volition. He had not been asked to bring it.

At Mr. Potter's request, Mr. King produced a document which was circulated to all Hongkong banks on January 19.

Mr. Potter read the document sent by the Director of Criminal Intelligence (Mr. King) asking the managers to give to bearer, a police Sub-Inspector, any particulars of persons not known personally to them who might have opened accounts since December 30, 1927, or who might have made large deposits or remittances since January 2, 1928. The document stated that the largeness of the sums in mind was \$50,000 or more.

Warning to Banks. It further gave the information that extensive frauds had been discovered. The managers were asked to note certain cheque numbers, the cheques of which were forged, and to refuse payment on them. Any person presenting such cheques should be detained and handed over to the police. It was stated that three had been presented, bearing as payees the names on the three allegedly forged documents.

After reading the document, Mr. Potter said he produced it merely to show the state of Mr. King's mind as to whether the cheques were forgeries or fraudulent without forgery.

Mr. King said that he signed the document. The official published reward notice was dated February 6.

Mr. Jenkin said he could not consider the notice to the banks at the moment, and Mr. Potter replied that Mr. King was always available for any further questions.

After the lapse of a brief period, while the jury were examining the document, Mr. Jenkin asked if the document was extracted from the police records of the case.

Mr. King replied in the affirmative.

Mr. Jenkin asked for file. Are you prepared to let me see the whole of the file which you possess in reference to the matter, from which this document is extracted?—Not without instructions.

From whom?—I should have to get my instructions from the C.S.P.

Will you ask for instructions to that end?—I will

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BRITAIN'S UNISON WITH JAPAN.

SIR AUSTEN & CHINA PROBLEMS.

HARMONY NOT TO EXCLUSION OF UNITED STATES.

TREATY OBLIGATIONS.

London, Nov. 28. Britain's close collaboration with Japan in dealing with problems in China, a fact which has been noted of late, was the subject of questions in the House of Commons to-day, dealt with by Sir Austen Chamberlain, the Foreign Secretary.

Sir Austen made his first appearance in the House after his four months absence abroad on sick leave, and he was warmly welcomed. He appeared to have fully recovered from his illness and when he entered the precincts of the House was heartily cheered.

The leaders of all three parties expressed pleasure at his return to the accompaniment of demonstrations of approval from all sides of the House. The Foreign Secretary then answered a batch of questions, particularly with regard to the relations between Great Britain and Japan in regard to China.

Larger Interests.

Sir Austen Chamberlain said that our close collaboration was based on the obligation of full and frank communication specified in Article Seven of the Washington China Treaty of 1922, and on the fact that Japan and Great Britain had much larger interests in China than the other Washington Powers.

In these circumstances, the two Governments had, therefore, agreed informally that the close contact which they desired to maintain could be best promoted and developed by constant communication and consultation between their respective Ministers in Peking, who were being each fully informed of the views of the other colleague's Government regarding every new problem as it arose.

They were thus in a position to consider whether a common course of action was desirable, and if not, to understand and to explain their Governments' reasons.

There were, said Sir Austen, no conversations proceeding between the two Governments regarding China other than this informal exchange of information and views which he hoped would continue.

Not New Departure.

The arrangement was not a new departure, but a natural consequence of our Washington obligations. Similar conversations and consultations took place between the British Minister and the Ministers of other Powers at Peking. We had throughout adhered to the general lines of British policy with regard to China as laid down in our Declarations of December, 1925, and January, 1927.

Colonel Wedgwood (Lab.) asked if there was the same consultation of and collaboration with the United States as with Japan.

Sir Austen, in reply, said that from the very first day he took office it had been his earnest desire to work harmoniously both with the United States and Japan in respect to common interests. The British Minister at Peking had freely communicated with the United States representative and there had been the same cooperation with the United States as with Japan.

Washington's Understanding. Sir Austen assured Colonel Wedgwood that he was quite certain that his answer would not be news to Washington. Washington must be aware that one of the very first steps which he took on assuming office was to express the hope that this country and the United States might pursue a common policy and at any rate consult freely in regard to all matters relating to China.

Negotiations with the National Government of China for a treaty of tariff matters were even now in progress, the Foreign Secretary told the House.

In these circumstances, he preferred at this stage to make no detailed statement regarding the present position. No negotiations were taking place on the question of extraterritoriality.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

BRITISH STEAMER WRECKED.

VAIN BATTLE WITH TYPHOON NOW OVER N. LUZON.

SUDDEN VEER TO EAST.

Manila, Nov. 28.

The typhoon which created havoc through the southern Philippine Islands during last week-end, after veering out into the China Sea and remaining practically stationary for four days, suddenly moved towards the east, hitting Northern Luzon at about sun-set yesterday.

From the time the typhoon struck, all communications have ceased, and it is impossible at the moment to discover any details of its effect.

The whole of the region north of Baguio is included in the region of the typhoon, but there is no danger to Manila.

A British steamer of 5,000 tons, the s.s. Ramsay, of London, is sending out wireless signals asking for aid from Cagayan de Misamis where the vessel has gone aground after a vain battle against the elements.—*Reuter.*

The steamer belongs to the Bolton Steam Shipping Company for whom it was built in 1921, by Bartram and Sons, Ltd., Sunderland. Its gross tonnage is 5,053. The wrecked ship is 400 feet long, 52.2 feet wide and has a moulded depth of 30 feet.

U. S. ADMIRAL'S DEATH.

INVENTOR OF FLETCHER GUN MOUNTS.

New York, Nov. 28.

The death is announced of Admiral Frank Fletcher, former Commander-in-Chief of the Atlantic Fleet.

He commanded the U.S. naval force on the west coast of Mexico in 1914 and occupied and seized the city of Vera Cruz. He invented the Fletcher breech mechanism and gun mounts, and was a member of the Council of National Defence during the Great War.—*Reuter's American Service.*

The late Admiral Fletcher was born in Iowa in 1857 and graduated from the Naval Academy in 1875. He attained the rank of Rear Admiral in 1911 and that of Admiral in 1915. He was awarded the Medal of Honour for distinguished conduct in battle.

AMERICAN MINE TRAGEDY.

THREE OFFICIALS FOUND DEAD.

New York, Nov. 28.

A message from Williamson, West Virginia, states that the President, General Manager and Mine Superintendent of the Clogra Coal Mining Company have been found dead in the depths of a mine at Hinder, Kentucky.

Apparently they were the victims of a gas explosion.—*Reuter's American Service.*

MR. HOOVER IN COSTA RICA.

ENTERTAINED BY THE PRESIDENT.

San Francisco, Nov. 28.

A message from San Jose Costa Rica, states that Mr. Hoover has arrived there.

He was heartily welcomed by the public and entertained by President Viquez.—*Reuter's American Service.*

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PLIGHT OF SHIP'S OFFICER.

SCANDAL OF LONG SENTENCE.

PORTUGAL CANNOT SECURE MR. BREWER'S RELEASE.

COMMONS QUESTIONS.

London, Nov. 28.

Questions regarding the severity of the sentence passed upon Mr. Brewer, second officer of the British steamer Clan Lamont, at Loanda, Portuguese West Africa, for theft were asked in the House of Commons this afternoon.

It will be recalled that Mr. Brewer was arrested on a charge of theft of goods to the value of about £1, in December last year, and has been held in custody ever since. He was last month sentenced to 360 days' imprisonment and a fine of £18, or another 60 days' imprisonment, plus costs.

Strong British protests against the delay in the trial and the severe sentence imposed were recently made in a Note to the Portuguese Government.

Release not Possible.

Replying to questions to-day, Sir Austen Chamberlain, Foreign Secretary, said the Portuguese Government had considered the representations made by the British Ambassador at Lisbon and had, informed him that, desirous of meeting the views of the British Government, the Portuguese Government had examined the possibility of releasing or pardoning Mr. Brewer.

The Portuguese Government regretted, however, that it had been unable to take such action, as in cases of this kind the Portuguese legal procedure required that judicial documents should be submitted to the Minister of Justice. In the present case, these documents could not reach Lisbon before Mr. Brewer's term of imprisonment was ended.

[This statement is rather surprising in view of the fact that Mr. Brewer was only sentenced on October 23rd last.—*Ed.*]

Britain's Intentions.

Sir Austen added that the British Ambassador had been instructed to inform the Portuguese Government that the British Government shared the regret of the Portuguese Government at their inability to act on the lines contemplated, and that while they were fully satisfied of the unwarranted severity of the sentence inflicted on Mr. Brewer, they proposed to await the report expected from the British Consul-General at Loanda and to consider then what further action they should take.—*British Wireless.*

It is interesting to note that on November 6th it was reported that Mr. Brewer could still be released on giving about £5,000 bail, but if bail were not given and the appeal was continued he would be detained even after the sentence expired until the appeal was heard.

Mr. Brewer states that he is taking no further interest in the appeal, as he has been informed that the verdict will not be held against him by the Board of Trade in the matter of sitting for his master's certificate.

Mr. Brewer has had serious malaria on several occasions since his arrest, but has had no attacks for the last few months. However, he is run down, and obviously suffering from the long detention, though the hospital authorities have shown him every kindness.

PEKIN SYNDICATE.

MR. HAROLD PORTER, C.M.G. NEW MANAGER.

Shanghai, Nov. 28.

Mr. Harold Porter, C.M.G., of the British consular service, has been appointed General Manager of the Pekin Syndicate in the place of Mr. John P. Kenrick, who is retiring.—*Reuter.*

[Mr. Porter has long served in China and was for a time recently acting Consul-General at Hankow. He was present at the siege of Peking in the Boxer troubles, for which he received a medal and clasp.]

RIVALS BATTLE IN PUBLIC HALL.

BOTTLES, GLASSES AND SUCH USED AS WEAPONS.

RUHR IRON TROUBLES.

Cologne, Nov. 28.

The fear that the men thrown out of employment by the deadlock in the Ruhr iron and steel industry will be driven to desperation as the result of the acute distress in the area is given sanction by a serious disturbance to-day at a meeting in the public hall at Bochum.

Over 250,000 metal workers have been locked out by the employers, who refuse to pay increased wages in compliance with the recent Arbitration award, and thousands of men in other industries are affected.

The meeting of Bochum was held in this connexion, but the hall was filled with rival factions, the National Socialist Workers Party and the Communists.

Interruptions led to a hot dispute and from that to a free fight. Within a few moments the hall was in uproar, and an urgent call was sent for the Police.

Bottles, glasses, furniture and stones were used as weapons and the interior of the hall was completely wrecked.

A large squad of police arrived and they sailed into the seething mob with rubber truncheons rapidly dispersing the combatants.

Thirty of the crowd were so seriously injured that they had to be sent to hospital.—*Reuter.*

CIVIL AERONAUTIC CONFERENCE.

LORD THOMSON LEAVES FOR AMERICA.

London, Nov. 28.

The Air Ministry announces that Lord Thomson sailed in the Majestic to-day for the United States, where he will represent the Air Ministry at an International Conference on Civil Aeronautics which is to be held in Washington from December 12th to 14th.

Lord Thomson was Secretary for Air in the Labour Government of 1924 and his appointment is therefore a remarkable tribute to him as an authority on aeronautics.—*British Wireless.*

CANTON AIRMEN IN MUKDEN.

GIVEN WARM OFFICIAL WELCOME.

Mukden, Nov. 28.

The Ryan plane piloted by General Chang Wei-cheung, of Canton, arrived here on Monday afternoon and was warmly welcomed by a large crowd of Government officials, including General Chang Hsueh-liang, who went up in a special plane to greet the Cantonese airmen.

A reception was given in their honour after the landing, while on Monday the airmen were the guests of General Chang Hsueh-liang at a dinner party.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT DE-RATING.

LABOUR AMENDMENT TO BILL REJECTED.

London, Nov. 26.

In the House of Commons to-day, after a three-day debate, the Labour motion for the rejection of the Local Government De-rating Bill was defeated by 344 votes to 165.

The Bill was given a second reading.—*Reuter.*

CUP REPLAY.

AN EASY WIN FOR TORQUAY.

London, Nov. 28.

In the English Cup replay, Torquay defeated Gillingham by five goals to one, thus qualifying to meet Exeter in the next round.—*Reuter.*

NATURE OF KING'S ILLNESS.

FULL STATEMENT TO THE CABINET.

INFLAMMATION OF LUNG AND EXTENSIVE PLEURISY.

THE PRINCE HURRYING

London, Nov. 28.

The bulletin issued by the King's medical advisers to-night states:

"The King passed a fair day and obtained some sleep. Otherwise the conditions of the illness are unchanged."

The fullest and most authoritative statement yet made on the nature and development of the King's illness is contained in a letter sent by Lord Dawson of Penn, the King's Physician, to Sir William Joynson Hicks, the Home Secretary, who spent the morning at Buckingham Palace yesterday.

Detailed Opinion.

The letter is headed "Buckingham Palace, Nov. 28, 9 a.m." and reads:

"I gather from you that the Cabinet wish for a more detailed opinion about His Majesty's illness than is contained in the daily bulletins.

"Will you therefore inform them as follows. The King is suffering from inflammation—congestion—of the right lung with extensive pleurisy on the right side, which, as you know, is a painful condition. "Such infection must from its nature be serious.

"In all illnesses of this character there must be anxiety which will continue for the present, but I am happy to say the King passed a quieter night, the condition of the lung shows some improvement and his strength is maintained.

"So far then the illness is being controlled and its force lessened, its symptoms are being alleviated and I hope its duration will be curtailed."

The letter is signed by both Lord Dawson and Sir Stanley Howett and has been submitted to the Cabinet.

Prince Travels Before Dawn.

Meanwhile the Prince of Wales, bound for England in alteration of his touring plans, has arrived at Dar-es-Salaam. He left Dodoma at half past three o'clock in the morning, and travelled on the single track railway to the Tanganyika port, a distance of over three hundred miles.

It is stated that the Prince will go aboard "Ajania", the Governor's yacht until the arrival of the cruiser, H.M.S. Enterprise which is on its way to Dar-es-Salaam from Aden and is expected on Saturday or Sunday.

H.M.S. Enterprise will then sail immediately with the Prince for England. The Duke of Gloucester is expected to arrive at Dar-es-Salaam from the interior on Saturday to travel with the Prince of Wales in H.M.S. Enterprise.

From Out the Bush.

The Prince returned to Dodoma last night after a few days' hunting in the Kondorirang district. The Duke of Gloucester has been shooting near Lake Rukwa.

Their original plan was to join one another at Livingstonia, Northern Rhodesia, early in December, and to proceed to Capetown, where Christmas was to have been spent with the Governor General of South Africa, the Earl of Athlone, before returning to England in January. The alteration in their plans will necessarily entail disappointment in the territories where a welcome was in preparation, but in the circumstances the Prince's decision will be thoroughly understood and appreciated.

The Prince of Wales reached Dodoma with only one friend, having come on ahead of his escort from his shooting camp 160 miles within the bush.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

U. S. LABOUR LEADER.

New Orleans, Nov. 28.

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CARVALHO YEO TRIAL. MR. KING ON BIAS FAVOURING FORGERY.

IMPORTANT EVIDENCE.

The most important evidence in the Carvalho Yeo trial at the Criminal Sessions yesterday afternoon was that of Mr. T. H. King, Director of Criminal Intelligence. Replying to questions by Mr. Jenkin, witness stated that he investigated the case from two angles—first, that the cheques were genuine and had been obtained by a trick; and secondly that they were forgeries. After the arrest and discharge of Tsang On-wing, there was a bias on the side of forgery.

Mr. King gave evidence as to breaking into the accused's office at China Building and finding certain articles, including cheque books and paying-in slips for each of the three banks concerned.

Replying to Mr. Potter, witness said that he attended at the Treasury on the afternoon of January 18, in response to a telephone call. He arrived there at about quarter to four when he saw Mr. Messer and the three allegedly forged cheques. He was told by Mr. Messer that the sum of money represented by the cheques had been obtained from the Government account and that the cheques appeared to be forgeries.

Did he give you reasons why, in his opinion, they were forgeries?—Mr. Messer told me that he was of opinion that the cheques were forged because of the amounts of the cheques and the names of the payees, neither of which he had any recollection at all. He also said he would have remembered names of firms receiving cheques for such big amounts.

The Search for Vouchers.

Answering other questions, Mr. King said in addition to pointing out things in connection with his signature, Mr. Messer admitted that the signatures were very much like his and very good forgeries. He left no doubt in your mind that his view was that they were forgeries?—Oh no.

It has been suggested that Mr. Messer could not have been convinced they were forgeries because of the hunt for vouchers and the fact that an examination was made in the Treasury.—The search was made for vouchers because enquiries showed that the cheques had been extracted from Government cheque books and from previous experience it was one of the things the police would do and I should have asked to be done in this case.

To see if there were any vouchers that had any connection with these cheques?—I considered it my duty to make further enquiries. Did Mr. Messer make any reference to you with regard to Tsang On-wing?—Mr. Messer informed me he fully trusted Tsang, that he had an unblemished character and did not suspect him.

The Name of Katz.

Witness continued that he saw Tsang On-wing later in the evening and also his assistant, Chung Man-kun. Witness detained both of them that night and they were charged before the Police Magistrate with conspiracy. They were in custody for about 19 or 20 days. During that period a full police investigation was made as a result of which the charges were withdrawn against both men. Witness was largely connected with the case personally.

Reverting to the interview between Mr. Messer and witness, Mr. Potter asked whether the name of any particular payee was mentioned.

Mr. King replied that Mr. Messer commented on the Katz cheque saying that he (Mr. King) would re-

member the name during the war. Witness added that he did remember it over a certain case.

Cross-examined by Mr. Jenkin, witness said that he was not entirely responsible for the wording of the charge against Tsang On-wing and Chung Man-kun.

And it was on the charge and two others in like language, that the man was brought before the Magistrate and held in Victoria Gaol for 20 days?—It was clear to me that they might not be the final charges.

Interview with Tsang.

These, in fact, were the only charges which were preferred against this man?—Yes, to my knowledge. I left the Colony on March 8.

Mr. Jenkin pointed out that they were discharged on February 7 and re-instated in the Treasury. "As far as you were concerned the case was over as against them?"—Yes.

Questioned with regard to the drafting of the charges, Mr. Jenkin asked: "You, as an experienced officer were able to draft the charge yourself?—I don't regard myself as an expert in drafting charges. I frequently consult the law officers. I don't frequently draft charges but I sometimes do."

Witness agreed that he had an interview with Tsang On-wing before detaining him. On January 18, between six and seven o'clock in the evening he asked Tsang certain questions.

Suspected Tsang.

Answering further questions witness said that when he arrived at the Treasury he spent some little time getting the procedure at the Treasury and during those enquiries it got to his knowledge that Tsang was responsible for writing up the cheques and that he had custody of the Government cheque books. He added that the first discussion he had with Tsang was at about a quarter to seven. Mr. King added that he detained Tsang because he had seen a specimen of Tsang's writing and had compared it with the body of the cheques and it had appeared to him to be similar and as Tsang also had custody of the cheque book, he should be the first person held until the matter was cleared up.

Mr. Jenkin: What I am getting at is this. That it occurs to me that as a police officer investigating the case that as soon as you learned of his relationship to cheques in general, you would have at once required to interview this man, unless there was good reason for not doing so?—I suspected Mr. Tsang.

Was that the reason why you did not have an interview with him until 7 o'clock?—I was busy interviewing Mr. Messer. Up till then I had no time to get down to Tsang.

Mr. King added that at 7 o'clock he did not interview Tsang. All he did was to ask certain questions regarding a few things found on Tsang's desk, as to whether they were his property or not.

Why They Were Detained.

May I take it that you asked Tsang no question before you detained him with reference to the handwriting on the cheques?—You may.

Nor did you ask the other man, Chung Man-kun, about the three cheques?—No.

Why did you detain them?—I detained them because they had the custody of the Government cheque books and my cursory examination led me to believe that the writing was Mr. Tsang's or Mr. Chung's.

Witness added that the principal reason was because the two men were responsible for the custody of the cheques and that sixty had been abstracted.

Witness was asked whether he ever asked, or suggested that the covers of the cheque books should

be produced. He replied that part of the cover was produced without his suggestion.

In answer to further questions witness said that the torn cover was produced to him first. The whole cover was produced later. You will observe that in both of the covers the terminal serial number of the bank has been altered?—Yes.

Was your attention drawn to that at that interview?—Yes.

Did you make any enquiries as to how that came to pass?—No. Mr. Proctor went to get the receipts. We enquired from the Bank for the cheque book receipts to see if there was any corresponding alteration on that.

Was your attention called to the alteration?—Mr. Messer pointed it out.

Full Book Signed For.

Did he make any reference to the alteration of these numbers?—I can't swear as to whether a statement was made that afternoon or at a later one. My recollection is not quite clear.

Mr. Jenkin told Mr. King he was at liberty to look at his notes in order that he might be better able to answer some of the questions. Mr. King replied that he did not take notes of his interview with Mr. Messer in details.

Mr. Jenkin: "Why was Tsang On-wing not asked about the altered numbers since Tsang was the custodian of the cheque books?"

Mr. King repeated that he was not quite clear when Mr. Messer made the statement to him about the alteration. Meanwhile on that afternoon he had detained Tsang On-wing on suspicion.

Less Important Point.

I cannot conceive why it was that Tsang On-wing, the man who had custody of these cheques and so on could not have been asked to give some sort of explanation about it?—At that time it was a comparatively minor point.

Mr. King added that they were more concerned about the other 57 cheques to which Mr. Jenkin made a rejoinder to the effect that Mr. Black was sent to the bank specially to stop them.

Addressing Mr. King he asked: "Is your answer that Tsang was not asked about it because it was a minor point?—Yes, it was a less important point."

All the stubs were brought into Mr. Messer's office, were they not? Was it your suggestion?—I asked to see some of them.

What were you searching for?—One thing we were looking to see how the cheques had been extracted. I compared stubs of these two books with others.

That would not be such an important point as finding out who had tampered with the cover?—I think it was.

Very well, did you discover how in your opinion the cheques had in fact been extracted?—I came to the conclusion that they had been removed by undoing the back of the book.

Mr. Jenkin asked whether that was not a material point on which Tsang On-wing could have been asked to offer an explanation.

Mr. King replied that he could have done so but did not because he suspected Tsang.

No Interrogation.

You did not ask him anything about the altered covers, anything about the discovery which you thought you had made of the manner in which the cheques were abstracted. Your reason for this abstention from interrogating this man was that having looked at the cheque and compared it with the handwriting you suspected him?—Yes, and the reason that I was getting all the information from Mr. Messer to whom I would look for any information before I come to subordinate officers.

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TRIBUTE TO PREMIER.

"NO MAN HAS EVER DONE MORE FOR COMMERCE."

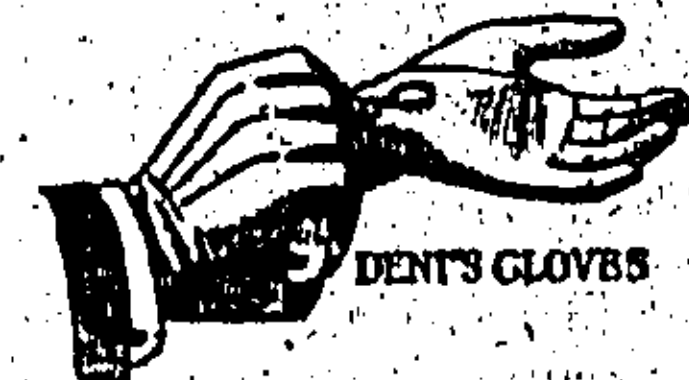
Mr. W.R. Morris, President of the Council of the Motor and Cycle Trades Benevolent Fund, presiding at the Fund's 23rd annual banquet in London on Nov. 6, said that he had "a wonderful Prime Minister."

"I can say from the bottom of my heart," he continued, "that we have never had in the history of this country a man who has done more for the manufacturing concerns of this country than Mr. Baldwin."

"Mr. Baldwin is at the bottom of all we have received. Give us Protection, and prices will go down. (cheers.) I hope we shall come to the time when we shall be protected to the same extent as others."

Americans, he added, had put on the markets of the world cars that had done remarkably well, "but," he added, "when I think that they have learnt all that they have done from the old country, I do not see why we should not replace these cars in the near future by British cars." (cheers.)

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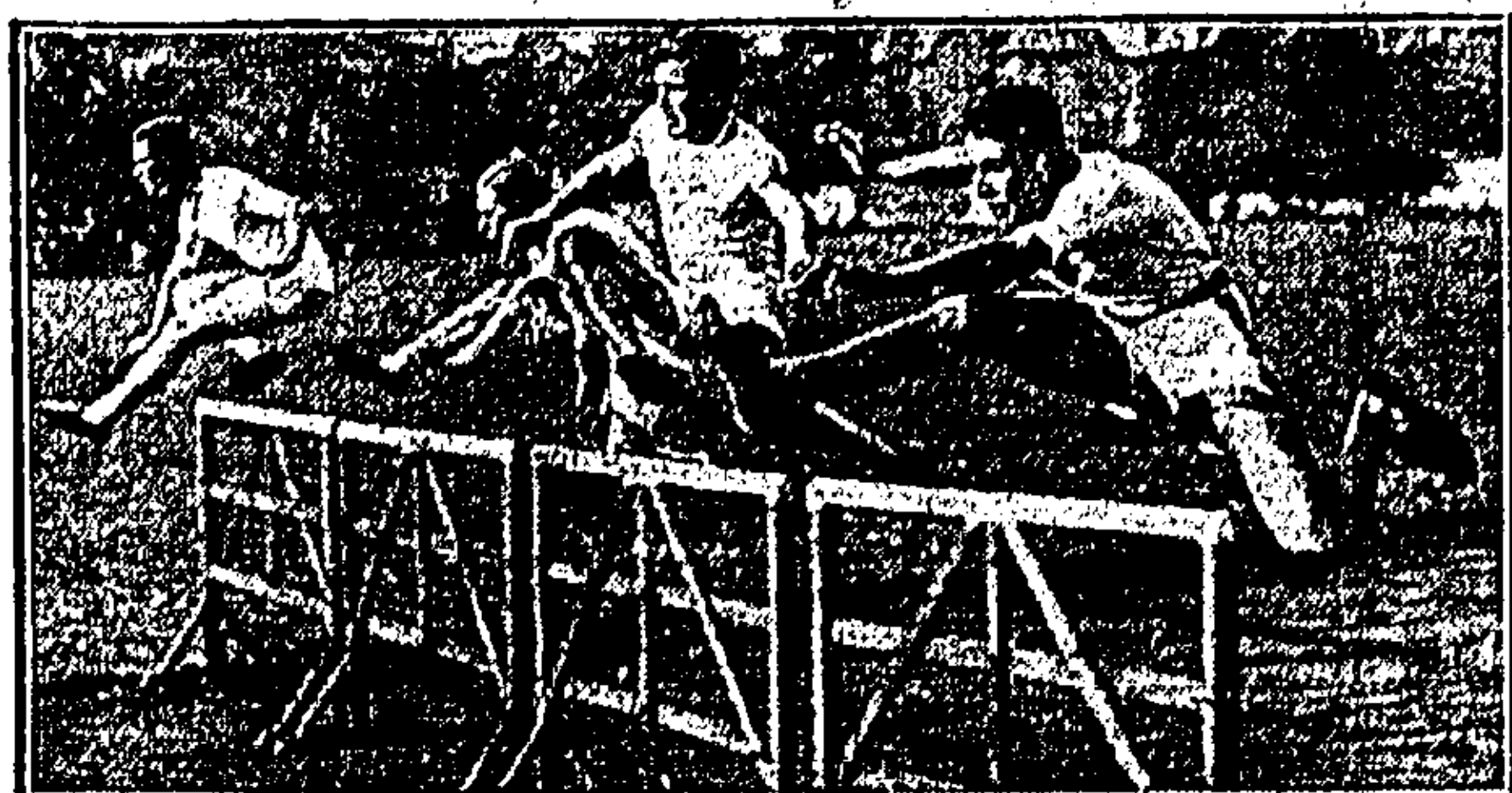
Our picture shows the final round of the Mixed Foursomes at Worplesdon which provided a keen struggle between Miss Joyce Wethered and Mr. J. S. F. Morrison, and Mrs. Gold and Mr. E. N. Layton. Miss Wethered is seen driving from the 5th tee. The game was won by 1 hole by Miss Wethered and Mr. Morrison. (Times copyright).



A view of the road between Esher and Orshott, Surrey. A scheme is under consideration for the construction of cycle tracks on either side of the roadway, together with irregular paths for pedestrians. If the scheme is finally approved the estimated cost will be £32,000. (Times copyright).



Japanese residents of Shanghai over 80 years of age who were presented with cups by their government on the occasion of the enthronement of the Emperor.



The season athletic opened at Fenner's recently, with the Selywn, Queen's and Peterhouse Trials. Our picture shows some of the competitors taking a hurdle in the 120 yards High Hurdles. The winner, J.D.F. Green (Peterhouse) is on the right. (Times copyright).



High Allied officers lined up at the War Memorial ceremony in Shanghai on Armistice Day.



Mr. R. Q. Williams (top) and Signor Bonelli, who made a forced descent in an attempt to fly to Rome recently.

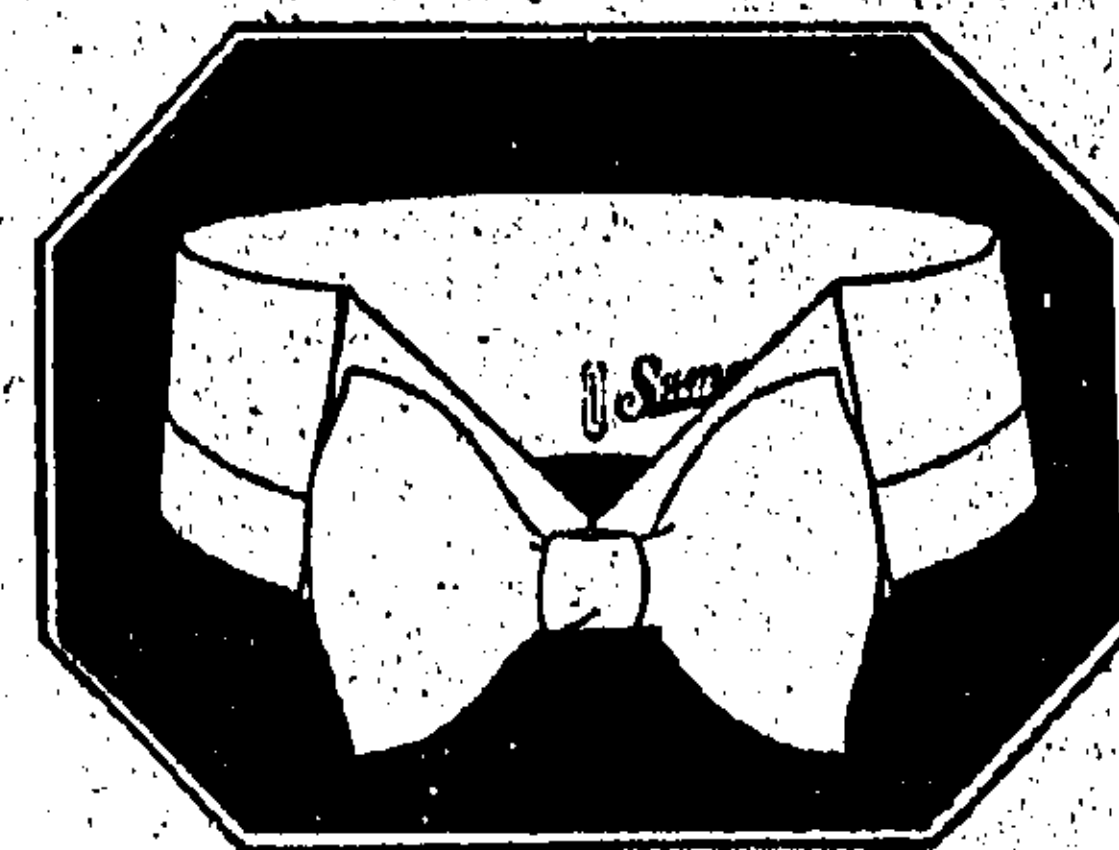


Mr. Francis (George) and Mr. E. Jacobs (Ernie) as they appeared in the farce "Interruptions" presented by the Sparklets Concert Party in the Lyceum Theatre, Shanghai, recently. The show met with immense success.



The field just after the start of the mile, at Fenner's B.H. Page (Peterhouse), the winner, is in the centre. (Times copyright).

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New Advertisements.

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In connection with St. Andrew's Ball to be held in the City Hall to-morrow night the following late services have been arranged: Peak Trams, 1.00 a.m., 1.30 a.m., 2.00 a.m. & 2.30 a.m. Star Ferries, 1.30 a.m., 2.00 a.m. & 2.30 a.m.

PLEASE NOTE.

All firms, shops, trades, professions, associations, etc. are cordially invited to send in full particulars as early as possible for FREE INSERTION in the next issue of LEB'S TRADE & SHOPPING GUIDE OF HONGKONG (An Anglo-Chinese Directory).

The next issue will be greatly improved and much useful information heretofore unpublished will be incorporated in it.

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THE HONGKONG BOXING ASSOCIATION.

SECOND TOURNAMENT OF THE SEASON.

Saturday, 1st December, at 9.15 p.m.

THE THEATRE ROYAL.

MAIN EVENTS.
10' Round Lightweight Contest.
L. S. Hall, H.M.S. "Titanic."

A. B. Castle, H.M.S. "Cumberland."
10 Round Welterweight Contest.
Marine Fraser, H.M.S. "Tamar."

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BOOKING AT MOUTRIE'S:—
Members—Wednesday and Thursday, 28th and 29th November.
General Public—Friday and Saturday, 30th November and 1st December.

USUAL PRICES.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Eighth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 1st December, 1928, commencing at 2 p.m.

The First bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1 for all persons including ladies.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at \$5 each up to Friday, 30th November, 1928.

The charge for admission for ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$2. Each member can obtain, upon application to the secretary, Badges for admission of 2 ladies free of charge.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac Men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

N.B.—Attention is drawn to a change in routine at above meeting. Horses entered for races will not bear distinctive numbers in the Race Book as heretofore, but starters as they are weighed out will be numbered consecutively and such numbers exhibited on the Board. All horses starting in a race will display a saddle cloth bearing a number corresponding to the horse's Board number and such number will also apply to Pari Mutuel and Cash Sweep tickets.

G. R.

Particulars and Conditions of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 3rd day of December, 1928, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hongkong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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No. of Lot	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Acre Feet	Approx. Area in Acre Feet	Approx. Area in Square Feet
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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 20th December, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 6th December at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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Among the troops taking part in the filming of "Balalaev" at Aldershot are the Royal Dragoon Guard, who carry out the charge of the Light Brigade.

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Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.

It is notified for general information that dutiable articles forwarded by letter post to Great Britain are liable to confiscation by the Customs.

Such articles should be forwarded by parcel post only.

XMAS LETTER MAIL VIA SIBERIA FOR GREAT BRITAIN.

Xmas Letter Mail "via Siberia" for Great Britain will be closed in the G.P.O. at 12.30 p.m. on Saturday 1st December, per s.s. Chonocaux.

This mail should reach London about the 22nd December.

It is hereby notified that on and after 28th November radio-telegrams will be accepted at the Radio office for transmission to Pakhoi at \$0.30 per word—the receiver to pay any charge levied by the Pakhoi Station.

INWARD MAIL.

From	Per	Date
Straits	Cromer	November 29
Japan	Tanda	November 29
Shanghai and Amoy	Luchow	November 29
Japan and Shanghai	Kitano Maru	November 30
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Karmala	November 30
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Harrison	December 1
Shanghai and Swatow	Soochow	December 1
Salgon	Chonocaux	December 1
Europe via Negapatam (letters and papers), London, 1st Nov. Kutsang		December 2
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Cleveland	December 3
Australia and Manila	St. Albans	December 3
Straits	Trelawny	December 3
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Empress of Russia	December 6
Japan and Shanghai	Malwa	December 7
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Madison	December 7

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Manila and parcels for Germany via Hamburg	Ruhr	Thurs., Nov. 29, 8.30 p.m.
Salgon	Clara Jebson	Thurs., Nov. 29, 8.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Chung On	Thurs., Nov. 29, 4 p.m.
Salgon and Amoy	Golden Hind	Thurs., Nov. 29, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow and Amoy	Cromer	Fri., Nov. 30, 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Tilawa	Fri., Nov. 30, 11 a.m.
Shanghai	Glaucus	Thurs., Nov. 29, 8.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., Nov. 30, 1 p.m.
Wei Hai Wei	Kwelchow	Fri., Nov. 30, 2.30 p.m.
Formosa	Sanuki Maru	Sat., Dec. 1, 10 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Chonocaux	Sat., Dec. 1, 12.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Kitano Maru	Sat., Dec. 1, 10 p.m.
	K. P. O.	Registration... 8.30 a.m.
		Letters... 1st 9 a.m.
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		Letters... 1st 10.30 a.m.
		(Due Marseilles 20th Dec.)

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles

Karmala... Sat., Dec. 1, 10 p.m.
Parcels... Fri., Nov. 30, 4.30 p.m.
Reg... Sat., Dec. 1, 10 a.m.
Letters... Sat., Dec. 1, 10 a.m.
G. P. O.
Parcels... Fri., Nov. 30, 5 p.m.
Reg... Sat., Dec. 1, 9.45 a.m.
Letters... Sat., Dec. 1, 10.30 a.m.
(Due Marseilles 20th Dec.)

Manila, Sandakan, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island

Tanda... Sat., Dec. 1, 9.15 a.m.
Registration... Dec. 1, 9.15 a.m.
Letters... Dec. 1, 10 a.m.
(Due Thursday Island, 18th Dec.)

Manila and Dalny

Pres. Harrison... Sat., Dec. 1, 5 p.m.
Luchow... Sat., Dec. 1, 6 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow... Sun., Dec. 2, 8.30 a.m.

Haiphong... Sun., Dec. 2, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa... Sun., Dec. 2, 9 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and S. America

*Europe via San Francisco... President Lincoln... Mon., Dec. 3.

Parcels... 8 p.m.
Registration... 4.15 p.m.
Letters... 5 p.m.
(Due San Francisco 20th Dec.)

Shanghai and Europe via Siberia... President Lincoln... Mon., Dec. 3.

Letters only... 9 p.m.
Amoy... Kutsang... Mon., Dec. 3, 5 p.m.

Salgon, *Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles

Andre Lebon... Tues., Dec. 4.
Registration... 10 a.m.
Letters... 1 p.m.
G. P. O.

Registration... 12.45 p.m.
Letters... 1.30 p.m.
(Due Marseilles 4th January.)

Haikow... King Yuan... Tues., Dec. 4, 10.30 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow... Hui Ching... Tues., Dec. 4, 1 p.m.

Manila... Pres. Cleveland... Tues., Dec. 4, 4.30 p.m.

Swatow... Hopsang... Tues., Dec. 4, 5 p.m.

Straits and Calcutta... Yuonsang... Fri., Dec. 7.

Parcels... 1 p.m.
Letters... 1 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow... Hai Ning... Fri., Nov. 7, 2 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles

Malwa... Fri., Dec. 8,
K. P. O.

Parcels... 7th, 4.30 p.m.
Registration... 8th, 9 a.m.
Letters... 8th, 10 a.m.
G. P. O.

Parcels... 7th, 5 p.m.
Registration... 8th, 9.45 a.m.
Letters... 8th, 10.30 a.m.
(Due Marseilles 4th Jan. 1929.)

Manila... Pres. Madison... Sat., Dec. 8, 4.30 p.m.

Diomed... Tues., Dec. 11,
K. P. O.

Registration... 1 p.m.
Letters... 1 p.m.
G. P. O.



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WOMAN'S WORLD FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Today's Beauty Hint.

BEAUTY FOR THE EYEBROWS.

Dozens of eyebrow treatments are being given daily by a leading Mayfair beauty salon.

"Last year's vogue was for a rather flat, thin arch," a specialist said. "Now, however, we are making rounded, well-formed arches which follow the curve of the eye. This gives a less 'made-up' appearance to the face.

Darker Than Ever.

"Eyebrows are never permanently dyed nowadays, but are darkened with water cosmetic. The new shades are definitely darker than ever. Pure black is never used, as it looks blue when applied, but there are four shades of very dark brown. Dark eyebrows are the vogue even for the fairest women, for they are very effective with the new creamy pallor which is the complexion of the moment.

Bringing Rebellious Brows into Line.

"Treatment at the beauty salon nearly always includes a special grease-massage for the eyebrows, for it very rarely happens that the natural line forms a perfect curve. The massage is intended to bring rebellious brows into line. Most women have plucking done every ten days."

Festive Frocks for the Tiniest.



The frilly little dress on the left is made of pale lemon silk muslin, while the tucked model on the right is carried out in pale pink georgette, finished at the waist with a belt of shot pink and blue ribbon.

For Clever Fingers.

AN ORIGINAL TEA TRAY.

Almost every lumber-room contains such an old picture-frame of dark oak as, allied with a handful of brilliantly coloured scraps of Jacobean embroidery, inspired me with an idea for a novel and strikingly beautiful tea-tray.

I unearthed a piece of tussore silk the right size for my frame, making a harmonious background for my blue and orange silk, my scraps of grey and green, rose and purple linen, which I hoped to blend into such a lovely colour scheme of embroidered applique as would look just right with at least three different tea services.

On a sheet of brown paper the size of my frame I drew a bold S-shaped curve, six inches from the edge of the paper all round, and I traced this with carbon-paper on the silk foundation. I then worked this in outline stitch with dark green silk.

From my transfer, full of quaint birds, leaves, and floral designs, I then took a leaf almost haphazard, pinned it to a piece of last year's green silk dress, and cutting it out, tacked it lightly to the big curve, and button-holed it in place with wool of a contrasting colour.

Fascinating Work.

Having gained some confidence in handling the work, with another leaf and flower, I chose as motif for the centre a strangely shaped bird, which I looked for in the middle. His head, breast, wing, and tail-feathers were of carefully blended colour. Buds, leaves, and flowers then found their places, so as to balance fairly on each side of the scroll.

I then thought my work was done till I had the further idea of enrich-

A Good Recipe.

WALNUT PIE.

This is a novel dish, also high in food value. To make.—Put 4 ozs. of shelled walnuts through a nut-mill or a mincing machine. Spread a layer of rice, boiled as for curry, at the bottom of a well buttered pie-dish. On this place half the walnuts and 2 sliced tomatoes, sprinkle with salt and pepper. Fill up the pie-dish with alternate layers of these ingredients, pour in a gill of stock or milk, cover thickly with wholemeal crumbs and pour over 1 oz. of oil butter. Cook in a moderate oven for ½ hour. About 4 ozs. of rice and 4 to 6 tomatoes are required.

Note.—These ingredients may be put in layers into a greased basin covered with greased paper and steamed for 1½ hours. Turn out and serve with tomato sauce.

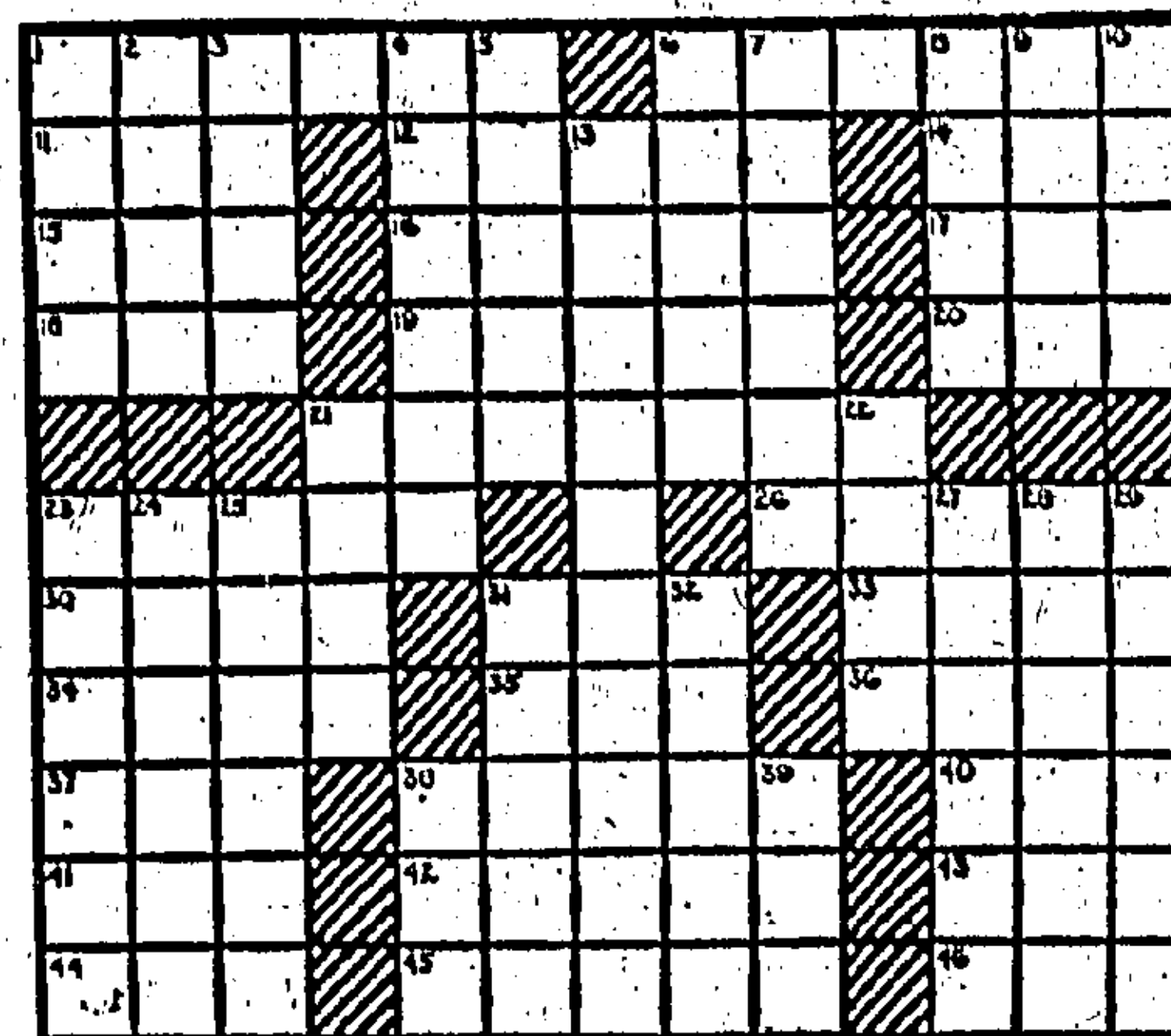
ing the larger flowers, and the bird's tail-feathers with gold and silver threads, both of which are more striking when used with discretion. An infinite variety of stitches may embellish this most fascinating work; leaves veined with blue and brown; the calyx and stamens of flowers touched with black, until the whole becomes an artistic and valuable household decoration.

The embroidery must be lightly ironed face downwards on a thick blanket, and then fixed carefully under the glass of a frame with a stout piece of cardboard at the back.

Green baize should be seecottoned to the back, and a couple of oxidised copper handles screwed to the sides, that the tray may be lifted easily.

ADA M. ANSELL.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Horizontal

- 1 Negligent.
- 2 Pertaining to attractive scenery.
- 3 Type of poem.
- 12 Pertaining to a node.
- 14 English coin.
- 15 Era.
- 16 Existing.
- 17 Vigour.
- 18 Carmine.
- 19 Dimmer.
- 20 Venomous snake.
- 21 Insoluble part of cherry gum.
- 23 Characteristic fruits of the apple family.
- 25 Felt troubled.
- 30 Sour substance.
- 31 To tear.
- 33 A rod.
- 34 To entice.
- 35 Stir.
- 36 Pace.
- 37 Wing part of a seed.
- 38 Ground beetle.
- 40 Hail.
- 41 Label.
- 42 Tardier.
- 43 Two fives.
- 44 Before.
- 45 Consecrated.
- 46 Conclusion.

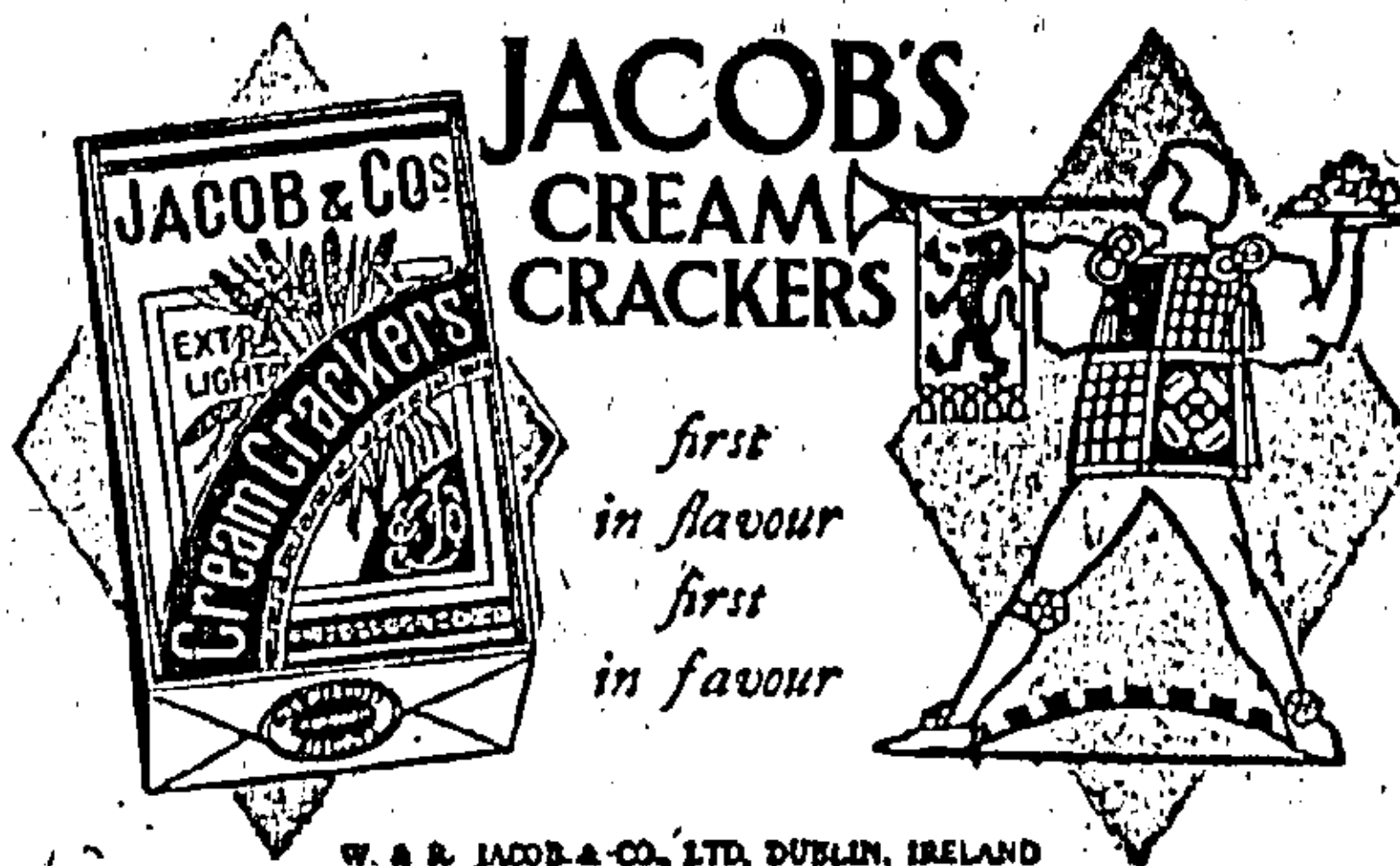
Vertical

- 1 To bellow.
- 2 Border.
- 3 Roward.

- 4 Bevels the end of timber.
- 5 Pertaining to the sun.
- 6 Conserved.
- 7 Characteristic of a clergyman.
- 8 A new star.
- 9 Coloured portion of the eye.
- 10 Collection of tents.
- 13 To fall into partial ruin.
- 16 To surrender.
- 22 Slumbers lightly.
- 23 The roof of the mouth.
- 24 Visual.
- 25 Optical illusion.
- 27 To resolve.
- 28 Seven plus four.
- 29 To hang down.
- 31 Pertaining to a branch.
- 32 Minute openings in the skin.
- 38 Garment.
- 39 Work of genius.

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STAR THEATRE.

"DON'T TELL THE WIFE."

Irene Rich, the leading player in an amusing picture "Don't Tell The Wife," which will be screened at the Star Theatre to-day to Saturday, appears as a sophisticated Parisian matron, who, in a series of whimsically swift and amusing happenings finds that her husband has almost been led astray through his decided preference for blondes. The delicate handling of a number of piquant situations adds much to the telling of the intriguing story. Huntly Gordon is the hero and is supported by a well balanced cast of players including Lilyan Tashman and Otis Harlan. A totally unexpected climax arrives at the end of the splendid story which was directed by Paul Stein, a director at his best with this type of picture.

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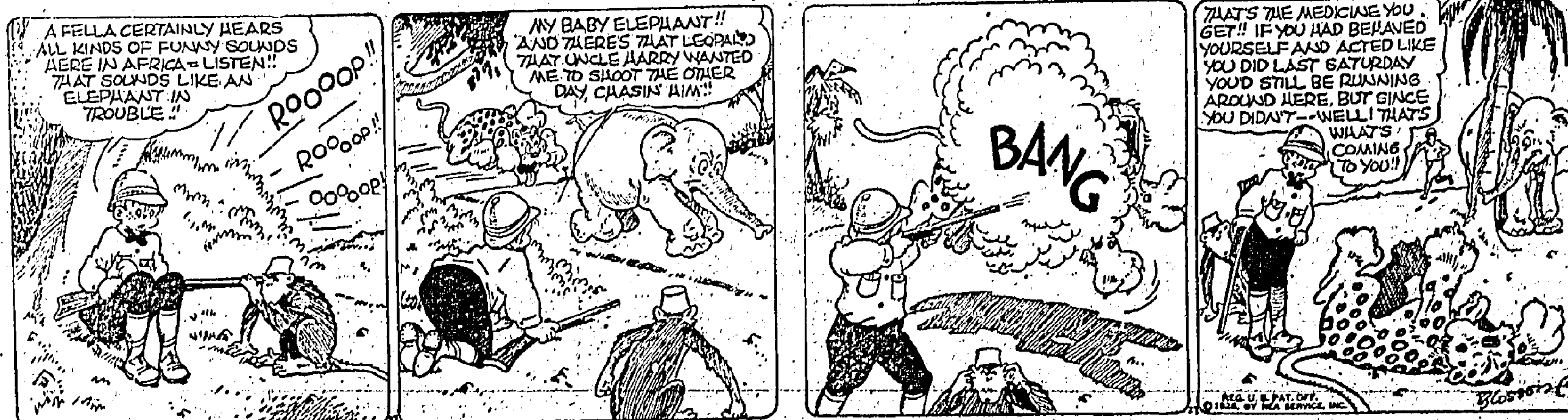
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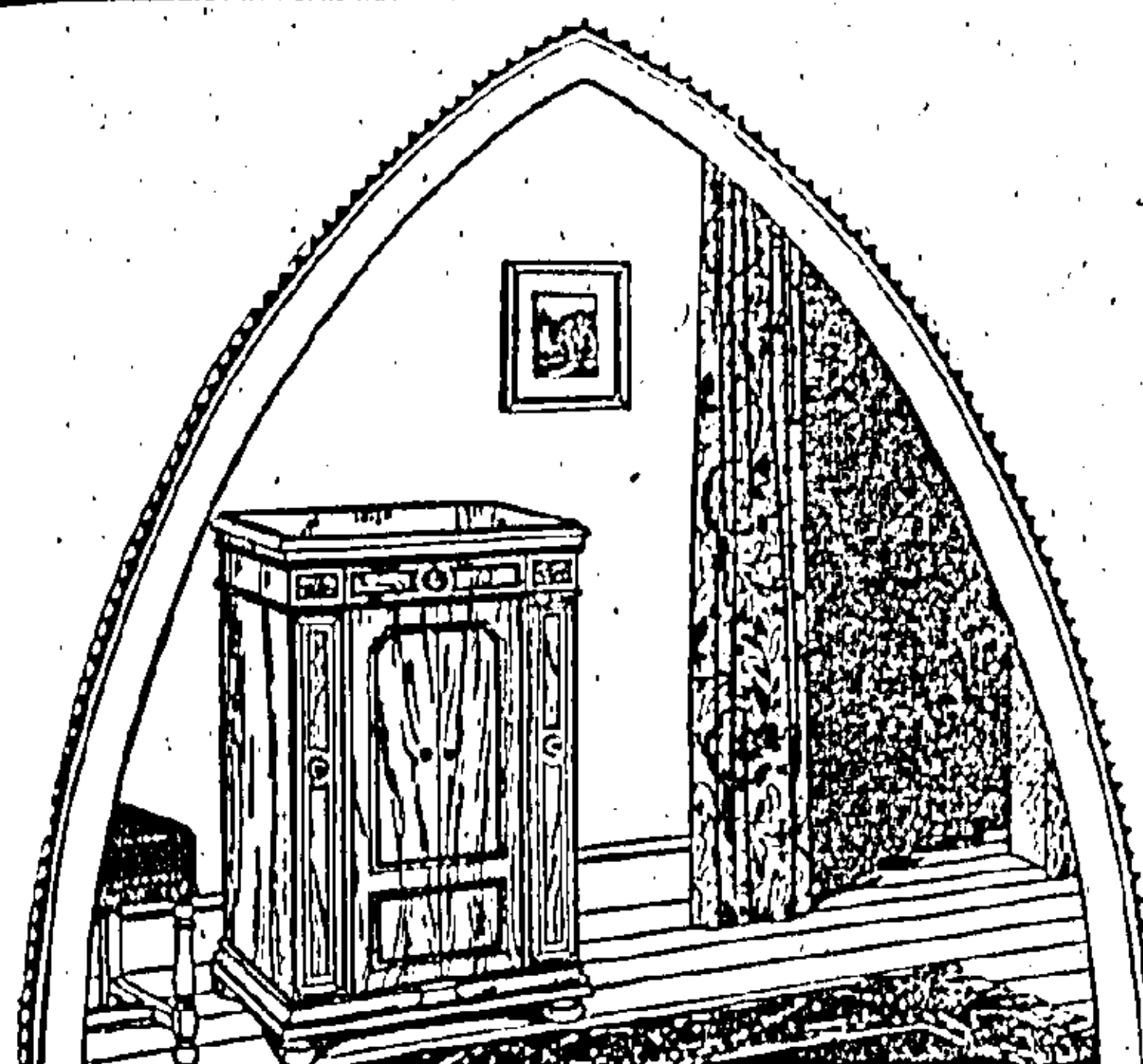
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STRIKING FACTS.

Deeds, rather than words, count in international affairs, and for that reason the figures just quoted by Mr. W. C. Bridgeman, First Lord of the Admiralty, showing the comparative naval strengths of the Powers at the outbreak of the war and to-day, are of more than ordinary significance. Taken in conjunction with other statements made during the present year on the same subject, they thoroughly confirm Mr. Bridgeman's claim that Britain has done more than any other Power in the direction of disarmament. In recent controversies, it has been hinted that Britain is not really sincere on the disarmament question, but when we come to analyse the facts it is clear that she has made a very big contribution towards reduction in fighting strength and that her record in this direction compares more than favourably with that of any other country.

Most interest will naturally be taken in the comparisons between British and American naval strength. On this point, Mr. Bridgeman's figures show that in personnel both Britain and the Dominions have brought about a reduction of about 30 per cent. during the fourteen years under review, whilst in that period the man-power of the U. S. Navy has risen by over 80 per cent. Of the other nations quoted, France alone shows a decline, this being to the extent of about 10 per cent., whilst Japan and Italy have increased their personnel by about 70 and 15 per cent. respectively. These figures are most illuminating, and Britain can point to them with justifiable pride as evidence of her complete sincerity in disarmament. No statistics were given regarding tonnage, but it has long since been known that since the war Britain has scrapped more than 200 vessels, totalling two million tons, whilst corresponding reductions have been made in the Armada and the Army. These are hard, stubborn facts, which can be proved up to the hilt. It was an interesting coincidence that Mr. Bridgeman's statement should be followed, on the same day, by a cabled suggestion from the Chairman of the U. S. Naval Affairs Committee of the U. S. House of Representatives to the British Prime Minister to the effect that a committee composed of British M.P.'s and members of

the U. S. Naval Affairs Committee should meet for the purpose of discussing equality of seapower between the United States and Britain in classes not affected by the Washington Arms Agreement. Presumably the idea of this proposal is that the question should for the moment be taken out of the hands of naval experts and be talked over by laymen who can claim to be chosen representatives of the peoples of the two countries. Such a discussion would be purely informal, of course, and would bind neither nation. It might conceivably provide some guidance to the British and American Governments as to how popular opinion views the matter, but there is the drawback that if unanimity of viewpoint were not reached, the upshot would be to yet further increase the friction which has been felt on this question on both sides of the Atlantic. Our own view is that it would be far preferable if the two Governments were to exchange views on the subject in the hope of finding a possible basis of agreement. Last week, an unofficial suggestion was thrown out in the House of Lords that an effort be made to conclude an Anglo-American arms limitation agreement, but we regret to note that President Coolidge, whilst saying that America would consider the idea if officially put forward, thinks such a plan would not be feasible. In all the circumstances, Britain may well be excused, if she waits for someone else to take a move before doing anything more in regard to disarmament.

Sunspots and Shipping.

It must not be supposed from the questions put to the President of the Board of Trade in the House of Commons that the British Parliament seeks to legislate against sun-spots. To what extent this phenomena is responsible for stirring up Nature's elements against mere man we must leave the scientists to theorise, but beyond all doubt, 1928 has been a year of tragic weather experiences. The Western hemisphere has twice been visited by violent hurricanes, heavily destructive of life and property; England has repaid for her wonderful summer by two devastating gales within a week interrupting all normal communication, damaging property, taking a big toll of life; China has suffered a drought which has already brought over 12,000,000 people to the point of starvation; while over two hundred have just died in the Philippines by typhoon havoc. Earlier in the year, the world was shocked by the severity of the casualty lists due to earthquakes in many different places, while latterly Etna and Krakatoa have been in eruption with serious effects. With this destruction on land, it is small wonder that shipping casualties have been abnormally heavy also, the loss of the Vestris coming first to the mind. The safety of life at sea has engaged the attention of able men for many years, and we must suppose that there are really serious difficulties arrayed against the suggestion that an automatic wireless device, for repeating S.O.S. signals and giving the latitude and longitude of the distressed vessel should be investigated. Sir Philip Cunliffe Lister agreed that such an instrument is capable of development: as a matter of fact, a wireless apparatus of this type was the subject of experiments in Hongkong Harbour some months ago in connection with piracy prevention, with a fair degree of success for the claims of the inventor. The Board of Trade, however, looks for the greatest safeguard in cases of ships in distress, and the value of communication with ships proceeding to the rescue cannot be overestimated. No doubt the whole problem will again be fully discussed at the International Conference next year.

Suspension of a spinning hand resulted in nearly 400 workers at Messrs. Kemli, Ltd.'s, Celta mills, at Peterborough, coming out on strike recently.

DAY BY DAY.

IT IS MORE DISGRACEFUL TO DIS-
TRUST THAN TO BE DECEIVED BY OUR
FRIENDS.—*Roche foucauld.*

The P. and O. s.s. Karmala, from Shanghai, is due here on Friday at noon.

Yesterday's return of notifiable diseases shows three cases of typhoid and one each of small-pox and diphtheria. All were Chinese.

In connection with St. Andrew's Ball to-morrow night, late cars will run on the Peak Tramway at 1 a.m., 1.30, 2 and 2.30. The Star Ferry will run late launches at 1.30 a.m. 2 and 2.30.

The bodies of eleven children were picked up by the police in various districts yesterday. Of these, five died of small-pox, four of them being found in Yau-mai and one in the harbour.

The s.s. Tilawa, arriving from Japan, reports sighting a wrecked and abandoned junk, floating awash, in Latitude 22.16 N Longitude 114.30.30 E. The obstruction is dangerous to navigation.

St. Hok, the master of a Japanese motor schooner, was convicted under four charges at the Marine Court this morning in connexion with the use of an unlicensed craft, and was fined \$25 on each charge.

The s.s. Talamba, arriving from Calcutta and Singapore with 1,400 deck-passengers, reports the death of two on route. One of these succumbed to beriberi and the other was a victim of epileptic fits. During the voyage, a birth also occurred.

A Chinese woman fell from the second floor of No. 21, Tung Lung Street into the road yesterday and received injuries to her leg necessitating her removal to hospital. The woman leant too far out of her verandah whilst in the act of drying clothes.

Amongst the passengers who left yesterday by the Empress of France were Sir Henry Gollan, Colonel and Mrs. L. M. Coogrove, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cameron, Mr. E. B. C. Hornell, Mr. C. S. Gubbay, Mr. J. S. Gubbay, Mr. R. R. Roxburgh and Mr. A. B. Sorensen.

H.M.S. Suffolk sailed from Kobe for Shimizu on Thursday, while on the same day H.M.S. Peterfield left Shanghai for Hongkong. Other fleet movements on Thursday included the Magnolia's arrival at Amoy. H.M.S. Iroquois arrived in Hongkong this morning from Sandakan, while the Hermes sailed for Jesselton on her southern cruise.

This morning's Harbour Office reports gave fair arrivals and departures, with freights showing an improvement. There were 16 arrivals and 19 departures, British nine under each head, leaving 56 vessels in port, of which 21 were British. The total of British cargoes was approximately 21,000 tons, with the second best of the inward returns and the two highest of the through freights.

THE FLYING BOATS LEAVE.

DEPARTURE FROM KOWLOON
THIS MORNING.

BOUND FOR SINGAPORE

The four R.A.F. flying boats, which arrived in Hongkong on their Far Eastern tour on Sunday, November 18, left Kowloon Bay at 6.40 this morning for Tourane Bay, the next stage in their return flight to Singapore.

According to their schedule, which has been closely adhered to since the time they left England, they should have left Hongkong on Monday, but the presence of the typhoon served to delay them. They are expected to reach Tourane Bay this afternoon and after a halt there will proceed by way of Bangkok, eventually reaching Singapore, where they are to be stationed.

Little has been seen of the flying boats during their stay in Hongkong, being moored at four special buoys in Kowloon Bay.

The flight got well away this morning under the command of Group Captain Cave-Brown-Cave, D.S.O., D.F.C., having undergone an extensive overhaul during the time they have been in the Colony.

BANKNOTE FORGERY CASE.

BAIL APPLICATIONS
REFUSED.

The big banknote forgery case, involving a very large number of Chinese, is to be opened before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy on Friday next, at 11.15 in the morning, and will be continued in the afternoon.

In all, eleven men and two women were brought up on remand this morning, when A. S. P. Murphy applied for the withdrawal of the case against one of two Chinese represented by Mr. Leo d'Almada, Sr.

This having been done, Mr. d'Almada asked for bail for his other client, but this was refused, on his Worship being informed

About Hong Kong

Do you know that—

There was formerly a Goal on Stonecutters Island?

Its erection was commenced in 1861 and it was completed in 1864, it being considered that the quarries there would afford occupation for the prisoners.

The Gaol was eventually destroyed in 1875 by a typhoon, but for some years before this time it had been vacated by reason of frequent escapes being made by prisoners.

Prisoners were for some few years accommodated on a convict hulk off the island, of which some particulars will be given to-morrow.

that the man in question had endeavoured to get rid of an incriminating spurious note just prior to his arrest.

In the case of another defendant, for whom a similar application was made by Mr. C. E. L. Grist, it was stated that he was present at an interview conducted by the No. 1 defendant and other accused, with a view to making arrangements for the disposal of a large quantity of false notes.

Viewing this man's case as being serious, his Worship said he was not prepared to grant bail. The twelve remaining defendants were then remanded.

MOTOR MISHAP.

WARDER KNOCKS DOWN
CHINESE WOMAN.

Mr. Rooney, a warder of the Lai-chikok Prison, made a report to the police yesterday to the effect that whilst driving a motor car on Castle Peak Road he met with an accident which necessitated the removal of a Chinese woman to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

In his statement, Mr. Rooney said he was slowing down near the Tsun Wan Police Station, when the car ran into a Chinese woman carrying two baskets on a pole. The pole went through the windshield of the car and injured a Mr. Peplow, who was a passenger.

The woman is reported as being in a serious condition, having received injuries to her back.

EXCHANGE RATES.

London, Nov. 28.

Paris	124.10
New York	48 7/32
Brussels	34.80
Geneva	25.18
Amsterdam	12.07 1/2
Milan	92.55
Berlin	20.35
Stockholm	18.14
Copenhagen	18.19
Oslo	18.19
Vienna	34.51 1/2
Prague	109 1/2
Helsingfors	30.08 1/2
Lisbon	108 1/2
Athens	87 1/2
Bucharest	800
Rio	5.20/32
Buenos Aires	47.15/32
Bombay	1/6 1/2
Shanghai	2/7 1/2
Hongkong	2/0 1/2
Yokohama	1/10 23/32
Silver (spot)	26.11/16
Silver (forward)	26 1/2

—British Wireless.

It was stated at a Wimbledon inquest on Mr. Willoughby Wilton Walsley that he drank chloroform and belladonna in mistake for cough mixture.

The Very Idea!

The prize exhibit of the Bergen County Historical Society of New Jersey for the last 25 years has been the mummy of an Egyptian princess which occupied the place of honour in the Museum at Hackensack.

Thousands of the curious have gaped at the relic, and school children have been taken in parties to view it, and have afterwards written essays on how such mummies are preserved with bitumen, gums, and honey. The Town Council have published leaflets about it as one of the things one ought to see if one goes to Hackensack.

Recently, however, the Curator of the Museum, who happened to be a woman, thought she would open the box in which the mummy reposes to clean the inside of the glass cover. She had only examined the "princess" for a couple of minutes, however, when she realised that the mummy was a dummy. The body was stuffed with rags and old newspapers. It had feet but no legs, one hand but no wrist, and there were holes where the eyes, nose, and mouth were supposed to be.

The "mummy," which had attained great local celebrity as a probable descendant of King "Tut," has now been relegated to the basement.

Unconscious humour from the class-room: Magna Carta was a man who talked a lot.

Nitric acid is used for itching copper.

The Court of Chancery is so called because it takes care of property when there is no chance of the owner turning up.

Evolution is what Darwin did, Revolution is a form of Government abroad, and Devolution is something to do with Salan.

Solicitor to woman at Shore-ditch County Court: How much does your husband earn?

Woman: Now I ask you, would you tell your wife?

Counsel at Lambeth County Court: This girl can pay £1 a week as she has nothing to spend her money on.

Judge McCleary: Your knowledge of your women must be very limited if you say they have nothing to spend their money on. Clerk at Kingston-on-Thames: Was the prisoner under the influence of drink?

Witness: No, sir. He was very drunk.

The minister had noticed that the most regular attendant at his church was a hard-working washerwoman, who every Sunday was to be found in her usual place in her pew. He felt he must commend her.

"Mrs. Scrubb," he said, "I notice you at church very regularly. Is it the music that you come to enjoy?"

"No, sir; it's no' that."

"Perhaps—perhaps you enjoy my sermons, eh?"

"Well, no, it's no' that, either."

"Well, what brings you to the church, if isn't any of those things?"

"Well, it's like this, sir. I work hard a' week, and it's no' often I get such a comfortable seat wi' naething to think about!"

[A banner, bearing an inscription written with lipstick, was carried by a band of girl strikers the other day.]

Oh, sisters, gather round us: oh, brothers, clear the way through densest crowd our banner proud

Is going forth to-day: Aye, going forth triumphant, Aye, ablaze with slogan stern,

Uplifted high to meet the eye Of whom it may concern. No tears have drenched its surface—such idle things won't do,

But our lips reveal what we think and feel— That we'll stick the thing like glue.

Why, you are a stranger," exclaimed the youth in the bright socks to the pretty girl standing alone on the pavement.

"She drew herself up to her full height. 'I think,' she remarked in icy tones, 'that you are making a mistake. We have never met before.'"

"Just what I said," replied the youth cheerfully. "You are a stranger."

From an American church magazine:—"The ladies of this church have cast off clothing of all kinds. They may be seen in the basement of the church any afternoon this week."

Princess Beatrice laid a wreath on the Cenotaph recently in memory of the 561 officers and 10,891 other ranks of the Royal Warwickshire Regiment who fell in the war.

SENSATION IN COURT.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Building, and finding papers, including a torn pay-in receipt. He handed the documents to Mr. King. Mr. T. Murphy, A.S.P., testified to the answers accused made to the various charges. They were read to accused in English at his own request. He signed the following answers with the name of T. Y. Tsai:

1. I did not do the forgery of the cheque. I will say only that now and anything I can do for the Government I will do in court.

2. That is all about the same as the Katz and Company charge. That is all.

3. It is all the same as I have said in answer to the first charge.

4. I think I will not say anything about this charge here. I will do it in court. That is all.

To the fifth and sixth charges, accused replied:—I will say what-ever I can in court.

Entirely New Witness.

Mr. Potter then sprang something of a surprise by saying that as a result of certain important questions put by the jury as to the accused's access to the reserve cheque book, Mr. Hazlerigg had made personal enquiries from a clerk in the Treasury, whose desk was near. What seemed to be important evidence had now been revealed by the man, who would tell it to the court.

The fresh witness was Mr. Azim Moosa, senior revenue clerk to the Treasury.

The accused at once appeared to take a great deal more interest in the evidence, sitting up and following the questions and answers very closely.

Mr. Moosa answering Mr. Sheldon said he had been in the Government service for a considerable number of years. He knew the accused in the Treasury.

Have you seen accused on any occasion having anything to do with the book safe of the Treasury?—Yes, he had his collection books and receipt book there.

Have you ever seen the accused have anything to do with Tsang On-wing's desk?

Curious Behaviour.

In answer to this question witness said that one day, on or about November 1, 1927, he was taking a walk in an adjoining room when he saw accused come through a door. Yeo hesitated for several seconds, saw witness was having a walk, and then walked into the general office. After this, witness went through another door to the verandah and as he passed he saw accused, half-standing and half-sitting at Tsang On-wing's desk. Witness went to wash his hands and on returning he entered the room through a window and came just behind Tsang's desk. He stood beside accused and asked what he was looking for, and if he was "studying work." The accused replied "No, I am only looking."

What was he looking at?—I noticed one of Tsang's Government cheque books lying open.

Witness explained that one of accused's fingers was on a counter-foil. There was also a cash book on the desk but it was closed.

Have you ever seen a cheque book with the accused?—Yes, I saw a cheque book on his own desk. It was the same kind as I saw on Tsang's desk.

Mr. Moosa said he could not remember the date of the second occurrence but it was sometime after November 1. He asked Yeo if he had Tsang's cheque book. He was writing a receipt at the time and just waved his pen. On that occasion the cheque book was closed.

Counsel Asks For Time.

Mr. Jenkin said he would have to ask for time to consider that new evidence. The case in the Police Court opened on October 4. A large body of additional evidence was served on November 10, ten days before the trial opened. On the second day of the trial he was served with a further lot of additional evidence.

They had to bear in mind, he continued, that one of the points made in Mr. Potter's opening speech was the question of the access of the accused to the cheque books in that he kept his own books in the same safe and so on. The present additional evidence was served upon him at a quarter past two yesterday.

They all knew the importance of the case. The accused was removed to the gaol last night before he (Mr. Jenkin) had time to think about the matter. This morning he was engaged with Dr. Shielshear and had no time to even check up. He regretted he had not investigated the evidence this morning but there were matters of importance to which he had had to attend.

He was in his Lordship's hands and could cross-examine the witness on general lines if necessary, but he would like a short adjournment in order to consult the accused.

Mr. Potter said he considered Mr. Jenkin's request to be quite reasonable. It was only right that a defending counsel should have an opportunity of cross-examining.

Mr. Jenkin remarked that if he could have a quarter of an hour he would be all right.

His Lordship expressed the view that it was a rather unusual application.

Mr. Jenkin:—Anything is done in a criminal trial. I should like a short adjournment but will fall in with anything that suits the Court.

The jury, consulted, agreed to adjourn the case for 15 minutes.

On the court resuming, Mr. Jenkin proceeded to cross-examine the witness.

Not the Insides.

With Tsang On-wing, witness shared the keys of the safe. Each of them could open the safe independently and, of course, the same thing applied to closing.

As custodian of one of the safe keys have you regarded yourself as responsible for the contents of that safe?—All the books and contents but not the contents inside the books.

I see your point, not the missing cheque! Do you regard yourself, as one of the custodians of the safe keys, responsible for the contents and safe custody of the documents in that safe?—Yes, but not the contents inside the books.

Don't be too anxious of the inside of the books. Do you regard yourself responsible for all the books, documents, etc., which are placed in the safe?—Yes.

You are senior to Tsang On-wing?—Yes.

And so much is the duty of safeguarding the safe imposed upon you, that your desk actually faces the open safe?—Yes.

Witness also agreed with Mr. Jenkin that during office hours he sat in front of the safe. He however qualified his statement by adding that he sometimes left the office for some reason or other.

Work of Safe-guarding.

In answer to a further question, witness said that while he was out it was nobody's business to look after the safe. Since he regarded the work safe-guarding as his he did not absent himself more than absolutely necessary.

In that safe, amongst other things, is kept the Treasury reserve cheque book?—That cheque book is not put in by me.

Never mind that. That is part of the contents of the safe?—No, I don't know that because it is put in by Tsang On-wing.

Do you mean to say you have no idea that there is always a reserve cheque book in the safe?—The contents are brought in by a messenger.

You, the senior custodian of the safe key, tell me that you don't know what is in the safe?—I don't know what the messenger brings to the safe or to the strong room.

Could Not Follow.

Is your position this: That you have heard only to-day that a full book of cheques has been kept constantly in that safe?—I can't follow your question.

Have you never heard until to-day that there is always in the safe a full book of Treasury cheques?—No.

Never heard of that until to-day?—Never.

At this stage witness made a movement in the box as if to show he suddenly recollected something. He was about to speak, but suddenly restrained himself. Invited by Mr. Jenkin to tell the court what he was about to say witness said something about "a book being covered up by other books."

Witness also said something else, but the only remark which was audible was "Mr. Tsang On-wing never tells me."

Mr. Jenkin:—You have never heard until to-day, standing in this witness box, that a full book of Treasury cheques is always keeping in the safe?—I can't answer that question.

We have been told, Mr. Moosa, that there is always lying in that safe, a full book of Treasury cheques. Have you ever heard until to-day of that fact?—No, No.

Mr. Justice Jackson:—You surely know whether cheque books are kept there or not?

Witness:—Yes, I know that.

Mr. Jenkin to witness:—And you have always known it?—Yes, Mr. Jenkin then told Mr. Moosa he realised the language difficulty and asked whether witness required an interpreter. Witness indicated that he could carry on.

Did you ever, as custodian of that safe, look through the contents to see that everything was correct before you locked up?—Never.

You understand me?—Yes.

Direct Questions.

Do you want an interpreter?—Not if you put direct questions! Mr. Jenkin observed that all his questions had been direct.

Repeating his previous question about checking the contents of the safe Mr. Jenkin again received a reply in the negative.

That is definite?—Definite.

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SERENADER GETS WARNING.

MUST NOT PLAY VIOLIN AT NIGHT.

A KOWLOON CASE.

A young Chinese musician who had presumably been serenading in Woosung Street with a violin, received a surprise at 2.40 this morning when an Indian constable unceremoniously put a stop to his efforts by marching him off to the Police Station.

Later the man was produced before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy, on a charge arising out of Section 13 of Ordinance 1 of 1846, which states:—"No person shall, between sunset and 6 a.m., make or cause to be made any noise whatever calculated to disturb, annoy, or interfere with the public tranquillity or the quiet of the occupier of any dwelling-house."

The instrument with which the defendant was alleged to have disturbed the peace of the district was produced in Court and in answer to the charge, the defendant said:—"I was singing."

"But you mustn't do that," replied his Worship.

Inspector Marks informed the Court that several Europeans now reside in the vicinity of Nathan Road and within hearing of any noise made in Woosung Street.

After referring to the Ordinance, his Worship, addressing Inspector Marks, said:—"It is not used very much; this section, is it?"

Inspector Marks:—No, your Worship.

His Worship:—On some celebrated occasion, I rather think it was used by the Attorney General to the Chief Justice. But that was some 80 years ago, and I am a little vague.

Inspector Marks intimated that he thought a warning would suffice in the present case.

After pointing out to the defendant that he was liable to arrest if he made a noise between the hours of sunset and 6 a.m., his Worship said:—"I don't want to be unreasonable. Two o'clock is distinctly beyond the limit. I think 12 is a very fair time, but I don't think you ought to make it as late as that. You are cautioned, of course. You are cautioned. You understand? If you are caught doing this again in the middle of the night, you will get a heavy fine."

THE TYPHOON.

To-day's Observatory report states that an area of relatively high pressure extends from the Yangtze Valley to the N.E. of Japan. The position of the typhoon is uncertain. It appears to be about 150 miles E. by N. from Amoy, moving E.N.E. The other typhoon is about 250 miles west of the Bonins, moving N.N.E. Moderate monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and light variable winds with fine weather over the N.W. portion of the China Sea. The forecast till noon to-morrow is:—N.E. winds, moderate; fine to cloudy.

Passengers leaving by the Empress of Canada yesterday included Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Foster Turner, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. L. Martin, and Mrs. C. Mycock.

MUSICAL JOTTINGS.

"Tom Jones"—The Helena May Musical—A Recital of Local Composers' Works—The "Season's Big Song."

[By "ALLEGRO"]

It is far from generally known that the Hongkong Philharmonic Society is to give us German's "Tom Jones" in a fortnight's time. Advertisements have only just begun to appear, and I consider this matter of announcing the event should have been attended to long ago, if the maximum number of people are to be obtained to come and see it. It is proverbial that folk in Hongkong get booked up weeks and even months in advance and when one hopes to fill the Theatre Royal for seven performances, something exceptional in the way of publicity work should be instituted in good time. The days fixed for the show are Dec. 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 21 and 22, that of the 19th being a matinee.

Another large audience gathered at the Helena May Institute on Thursday last for the second Musical of the season. The programme included two trios for piano, violin and cello, one by Haydn and one by Gurilt. The view was expressed pretty generally that two trios should not be put on one programme at a concert of that kind. Chamber music is very attractive when played by professionals, but it is no disarrangement to any local performers to say that it is a type of music which does not "get over to the audience" unless it is played almost up to professional standard.

Nobody expects amateurs who are playing for pleasure, and with insufficient opportunities for rehearsal, to attain the requisite standard of perfection and none but the hypercritical would carp at Thursday's performance of the Haydn trio. However, I agree with those who would have limited the number of trios to one and welcomed the re-appearance of one of the soloists in place of the other work.

It is rumored that sometime in January an extra concert is to be put on, consisting solely of the works of composers resident in Hongkong. It will be the first time such a programme has been drawn up and it remains to be seen how much hidden talent will be unearthed. The promoter speaks of a trio, piano solo, a work for two pianos, a violin piece, a solo for cello and some songs. The proceeds of the concert, I understand, are to be devoted to the M.C.I.

If Schubert could have got the publicity for his compositions that is now being lavished on certain jazz productions, he would probably have died a wealthy man; certainly he would have been better appreciated during his lifetime. The other day the whole of the front page of the Daily Mail was taken up with an advertisement of Horatio Nicholls' latest song. It began "Soon the whole city will be yielding to the spell of yet another captivating sensation from the pulsating soul of Horatio Nicholls' 'My Inspiration is You.'" As part of the publicity campaign, Columbia arranged to have records of it available before the date of the advertisement, one

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CENOTAPH RIBBONS STOLEN.

ACT OF SACRILEGE AT HANKOW.

CHINESE ARRESTED.

Hankow, Nov. 14. Acts of sacrilege and desecration are not uncommon among the poorer classes of Chinese but even these have some standard of decency below which they refuse to stoop. There are others of a better class—at least from opportunities and appearance—whose sense of the fitness of things either from the standards of their own country and from those of other nations, does not permit the common decency of respect for the dead.

One of these scoundrels was detected yesterday by H.M. Consul General, Mr. L. Giles, in the very act of pilfering flowers and ribbons from the foot of the Cenotaph which is in the Consulate grounds. If this individual had been a coolie badly in need of the few coppers which he brought home, there might have been some slight excuse—but even coolies refuse knowingly to rob the dead and steal the tributes of mourning.

Miscreant Theft.

The serious aspect of yesterday's miscreant theft and that which indicates that there is more behind it than the mere pilfering of a few faded flowers and some ribbons, is the fact that the individual responsible for the crime was a well-dressed Chinese with a college education who attempted to run away when his actions were discovered. He was caught, however, and handed over to the S.A.D. 3 Police Station.

Enquiries yesterday afternoon at the police station revealed the fact that the arrested man was named Yuen Cheng-chai whose age was given as 24. He is employed in the Hupoh Provincial government at Wuchang as a Third Class clerk.

Weak Excuse.

When questioned by the police authorities he gave the poorest excuse for his presence in the British Consulate grounds and his attempted theft of sacred ribbons and flowers. He claimed that he observed a butterfly as he was passing the Consulate grounds and attempted to catch it. The butterfly flew into the grounds and rested on one of the flowers at the foot of the Cenotaph. He chased it and was in the act of capturing it when a foreigner called to him. He ran away but was pursued by a Chinese and overtaken. He tried to excuse his entry into the Consulate grounds by the statement that it was his first visit to Hankow and did not know that the grounds were those of the British Consulate.

The fact remains that Mr. L. Giles, H.M. Consul General, distinctly saw this Chinese removing ribbons and flowers from the wreaths laid at the foot of the Cenotaph by foreign residents and ex-Servicemen on Armistice Day. He was pursued and caught by a Chinese messenger of the Consulate behind the Asiatic Petroleum Company and handed over to the police Station of S. A. D. No. 3. On inspection it was found that several of the ribbons attached to the wreaths had been stolen.

Such an action as this cannot go unpunished and we have the assurance of Captain Pang of the S. A. D. No. 3 that, upon further investigation, if the arrested man is found guilty of "insult and theft" he will be severely dealt with.

MILLS BOMB AWARD.

CLAIM ON INVENTOR FOR \$8,000 INCOME TAX.

The Court of Appeal, consisting of the Master of the Rolls and Lords Justices Greer and Russell, recently had before them an appeal by Sir William Mills, inventor of the Mills bomb, from the decision of Mr. Justice Rowlett in King's Bench Division, who affirmed the action by the Income Tax Commissioners in making surcharges on Sir William for the years 1921-1922.

According to the special case stated by the Income Tax Commissioners, Sir William Mills patented improvements in the Roland bomb, a Belgian invention. During the war the Government authorized the manufacture of 75,000,000 Mills bombs. Several people claimed a share of any payment made by the Government in respect of the Mills bomb, as it was an improvement on an earlier invention.

The Royal Commission on Awards to Inventors awarded \$27,000. Sir William Mills received \$24,000 in 1921, and \$3,750 in the following year.

The surcharges were made on the ground that the payments were in the nature of annual profits or gains chargeable under Schedule D.

Sir William Mills contended that the payments were of a capital nature.

Mr. Bevan, K.C., for Sir William Mills, said that the two payments were made without deduction of income tax. Nothing more was heard of the matter until 1928, when Sir William was surcharged \$8,000 in respect of income tax.

The hearing was adjourned.

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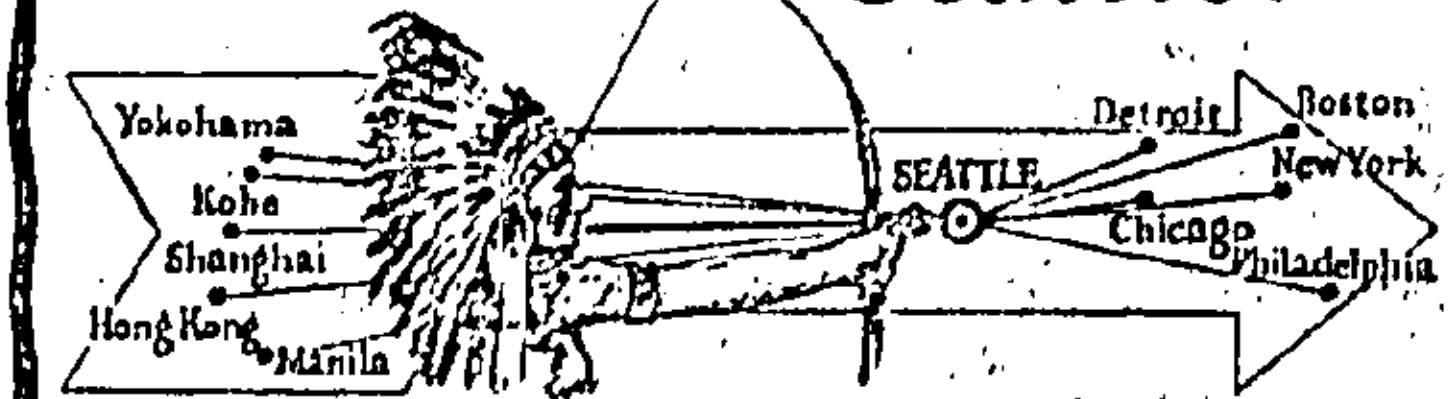
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SENSATION IN COURT.

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What do you think you have got the key for?—For opening the safe, getting the books out, for putting the books back and locking the safe.
You never checked with Tsang On-wing the contents of the safe?—No.
Have you ever heard in your eight years of custodianship of that safe, of the contents being checked by anyone?—No.
You are quite clear about that?—Yes.
You have understood my questions?—Yes.

Highly Interesting.

When did you first recollect the highly interesting story that you have told this Court this morning in answer to my friend, Mr. Sheldon?—On January 21.
What day was that?—I can't remember.

Where were you when you recollect it?—At the office.
At your desk?—Yes.
Working?—I think I was working.

Alone?—Yes.
What were you doing?—We were on ordinary revenue work.
And suddenly, in the course of your work, you recollect this incident about Yeo and the cheque books?
Witness, instead of replying asked the Court if he might have the services of a Chinese interpreter.

When the interpreter appeared, Mr. Jenkin asked witness through the interpreter if he required the whole of the evidence which he had given, gone over again.
The interpreter, after asking witness replied:—I think it would be better for you to put it to me all over again.
The remark caused some laughter in the Court and when it had subsided, Mr. Putter observed that he did not think witness was trying to score off Mr. Jenkin.

Witness then indicated to counsel that he did not mind if the evidence was not gone over again.
His Lordship said it would be better for Mr. Jenkin to make quite sure of his ground.
Mr. Jenkin (to witness):—Don't say "Never mind" if you do mind. Have you any doubt in your mind as to whether you have understood my questions and your answers, and are you quite clear up to the point when you first recollect this interesting occurrence?
Through the interpreter, witness replied:—I have understood all that has taken place the questions and the answers.
Perfectly satisfied?—Yes.

Forget to Tell.

In further examination by Mr. Jenkin, witness produced the written statement which he made to Mr. Black at the latter's request.

Didn't See Cheques Torn Out.

Have you seen him tearing any cheques from the cheque books?—No.

Mr. Braga then expressed a desire for Mr. Black to be recalled for other questions to be put to him on the new evidence brought forward.

His Lordship said this would be done.

Further questions were put to witness by Mr. J. M. da Rocha, another member of the jury.

Mr. da Rocha:—Why did you not submit your report immediately on the day when there was such a commotion over the discovery of the cheques? Why wait a few days afterward?—I did not remember the incident on that day, the 18th January; not until Mr. Black had mentioned Yeo to me on the 21st did I remember.

Was it because of the mention of his name?—Because Mr. Black had asked me for the address of the accused that I recollect the incident.

Access to Safe.

Mr. Ho Kom-tong:—The water accounts books of which the accused had charge were kept in the same safe as yours?—Yes, as far as the collection books are concerned. But the list I kept myself, in my drawer.

Arising out of a further question put by Mr. Ho Kom-tong, Mr. Jenkin pointed out that other persons, including two messengers, also had access to the safe in which the cheque books were kept.

Mr. Black Recalled.

On Mr. Black being recalled, Mr. Braga reminded him of a question which he had previously put on the point as to whether Mr. Black or any other member of the staff of the Treasury had seen accused remove or handle any of the two cheque books during the period of November or December, and Mr. Black's reply had not then disclosed this new evidence of Mr. Moosa.

Witness:—I am afraid I did not appreciate the true value of your question then.

Mr. Braga:—You did not realise the importance of that paper (Mr. Moosa's report) to you on that date?—I had forgotten all about that paper.

His Lordship commented that Mr. Black's reply might be taken as a "slip of memory."

Witness explained that, having forgotten all about the report, it had remained locked up in his desk until yesterday morning when he was reminded of it by Mr. Hazlerigg who was first told by Mr. Moosa.

Mr. Rocha commented that Mr. Black must have realised the importance of Mr. Moosa's statement to have insisted that Mr. Moosa make it in writing.

Mr. Rocha:—If not, I wonder what that written statement was for? Was it for the purpose of keeping it in your desk?

Mr. Black replied that the reason why he asked Mr. Moosa to make his statement in writing was because he could not quite understand what Mr. Moosa was saying.

and explained that pressure of work made him forget to tell Mr. Black of his having seen Yeo at his desk handling a cheque-book which looked like Tsang's. The first time he communicated this recollection was yesterday morning, to Mr. Hazlerigg, at the Treasury.

He had told Mr. Hazlerigg that his first words on seeing Yeo handling the cheque book were "Hello, you have got Mr. Tsang's book." Yeo had no right to touch the book at all.

Questioned by counsel as to the extent of his responsibility as the custodian of the safe, witness admitted that after seeing Yeo fingering the book, he did not further investigate the matter, nor did he look into the safe to see if Tsang's cheque book was still there.

Questions by Jury.

Practically every member of the jury had questions of a pointed nature to put to witness and also to Mr. Black, who was recalled, at their request, on this new evidence arising from the production of Mr. Moosa's written statement.

Mr. J. M. Alves:—You have not been approached by Mr. King for any information?

Mr. Moosa:—He never put any question to me.

Quite sure?—Yes.

When you write letters to your superior, how do you date them?—In the case of ordinary notes, I date them below the contents, and in the case of letters written on memorandum forms, I fill in the space provided at the top.

Did you lock the safe at your time?—No.

Mr. Arnold:—In your years of service with the Government, have you ever lost any keys of the safe and had to have a duplicate made?—Never.

Mr. Rocha:—It is important from the jury's point of view that the exact date of the incident related by witness should be got from him.

With your Lordship's permission, I would like to know whether or not he could state the exact date of the first incident, that is to say when the accused was seen, as he says, at the desk of Mr. Tsang fingering the counterfoils?

Witness:—I have forgotten the date.

So far as you know, it might have been previous to the date of the receipt of the cheque book by Tsang from the Bank?—It might have been before. I have to state that I was ill in September.

I am referring to Exhibits "p" and "r" the two cheque books you were talking about?—I cannot remember that it was before Tsang received those two books. I don't know anything about that.

So you are not quite certain which of those two books the accused was fingering, as reported by you?—I could not say which book he was handling.

Pressed again as to the date involved, witness was unable to say whether it was at the beginning, middle or end of the month of November.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

K.O.S.B. SECONDS LOSE RECORD.

The most interesting result of the football matches played yesterday afternoon was that by which, in the Second Division of the League, the Queen's defeated the K.O.S.B. by four goals to one, thus breaking the latter's hitherto unbeaten record. The match was played at Kowloon, and the goal-scorers were Eady (2), Barras and Thurley for the winners and Evans for the losers. The Queen's led at half-time by one to nil.

In the First Division of the League, the K.O.S.B. defeated the Small Units by two to nil, after a scoreless first half. In the Mid-League, South China beat Hung Kuit by two to one, the Police defeated P.W.D. Chinese by one to nil, and Ewo Chinese drew with Lam Wong Wan, each side scoring once.

Teams for Saturday.
The following have been selected to represent the Hongkong Football Club against the Royal Navy on the Club ground on Saturday, kick-off at 4 p.m.:—Edwards; Holt, Bishop, Wallington, Stewart, McBride; Watson, Alexander, Goldman, Scott, Trambitzky. Reserves, Reid and Peers.

The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon 1st XI v. Small Units on Sookumpo Ground on Saturday, kick-off at 4.15 p.m.:—Angus, Guest, Pilo; Hedley, Nickels, Eastorbrook; Cleme, Miles, Spary, Hayes and Baldwin. Reserves:—Moss.

The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon Res. v. South China "B" on South China Ground on Saturday, kick-off at 2.45 p.m.:—Angus, Moore, Hast, Nicholls, Robson, Darnett; Hannan, Davies, King, Blacklock and Eastman. Reserves:—White, Seddon and Morgan.

LAWN BOWLS.

H. E. AND PARTY DEFEAT CLUB DE RECREIO.

The Club de Recreio lawn bowlers entertained His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government (the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern) and party at King's Park yesterday, in return for the hospitality extended by His Excellency on a former occasion.

A series of very interesting and enjoyable games were played, the final result being a victory for His Excellency and party by the margin of 27 shots. Owing to the shortness of time at the disposal of the bowlers the scores were taken at the end of the fifteenth head, although the matches were actually extended, in two games reached 19 and 18 heads respectively.

The full scores were:
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V. Goncalves, L. Davis,
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G. A. Lopes, O. A. G. (Mr. W. T. Southern).
L. Gutierrez 11 A. M. Hollands 20

DOCTOR FINED.

MAGISTRATE'S REPLY TO PLEA FOR LENIENCY.

Dr. Lewis Augustus Moran, aged 40, of Wrotesley-road, Harlesden, who, according to his counsel, had a "rash night out after a hard day's work," appeared at Marybone Police Court recently on charges of being drunk in charge of his car and driving in a dangerous manner at Maida Vale.

He pleaded guilty and was bound over on the first charge on payment of £5 5s. costs and was fined £10 for dangerous driving.

Mr. J. B. Blagden (defending) appealed to the Magistrate to deal with the case under the Probation Act. Normally, he said, Dr. Moran was of temperate habits. Recently there had been an epidemic of influenza, of which the doctor had been a victim, and this had caused him an extraordinary amount of overwork. After a particularly heavy day's work he kept a social engagement. With his dinner he had two cocktails and some white wine. He then went with some American friends to a theatre and afterwards to an hotel and stayed there until 2.30. There was no doubt that they had some drink there, but there was evidence that when Mr. Moran left he was perfectly sober. Being in a closed car he became drowsy, and to revive himself he took a pull at his flask of brandy, which might have been unwise.

The effect of these proceedings, said Mr. Blagden, must be that the doctor would lose the goodwill of his practice and there was also the possibility that the Medical Council would take a grave view of the case if there was a conviction.

Mr. Bingley replied that apart from the fact that the accused was a doctor, he did not see that this differed from any other case.

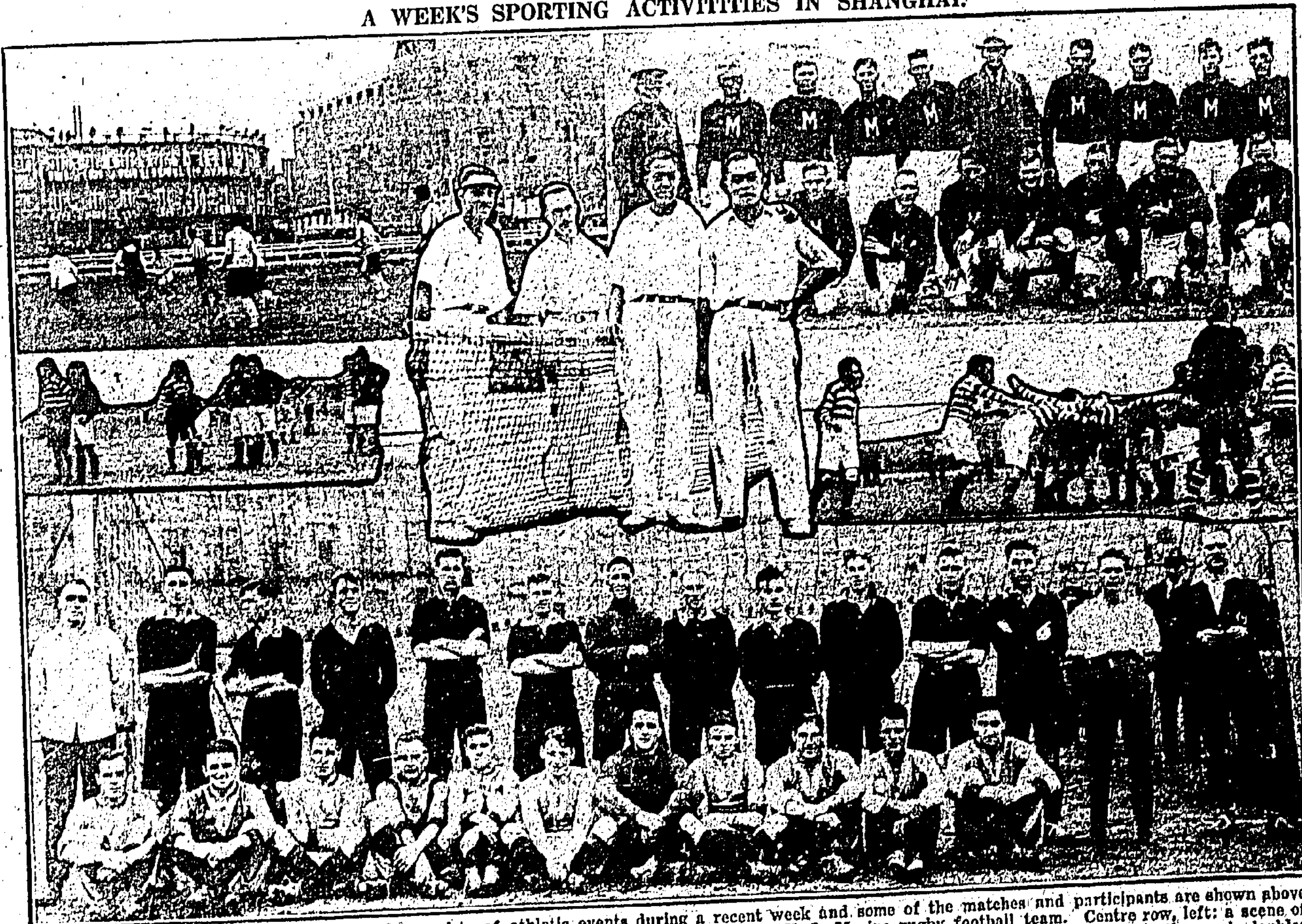
SNOOKER CONTEST.

RESULTS OF SECOND ROUND GAMES YESTERDAY.

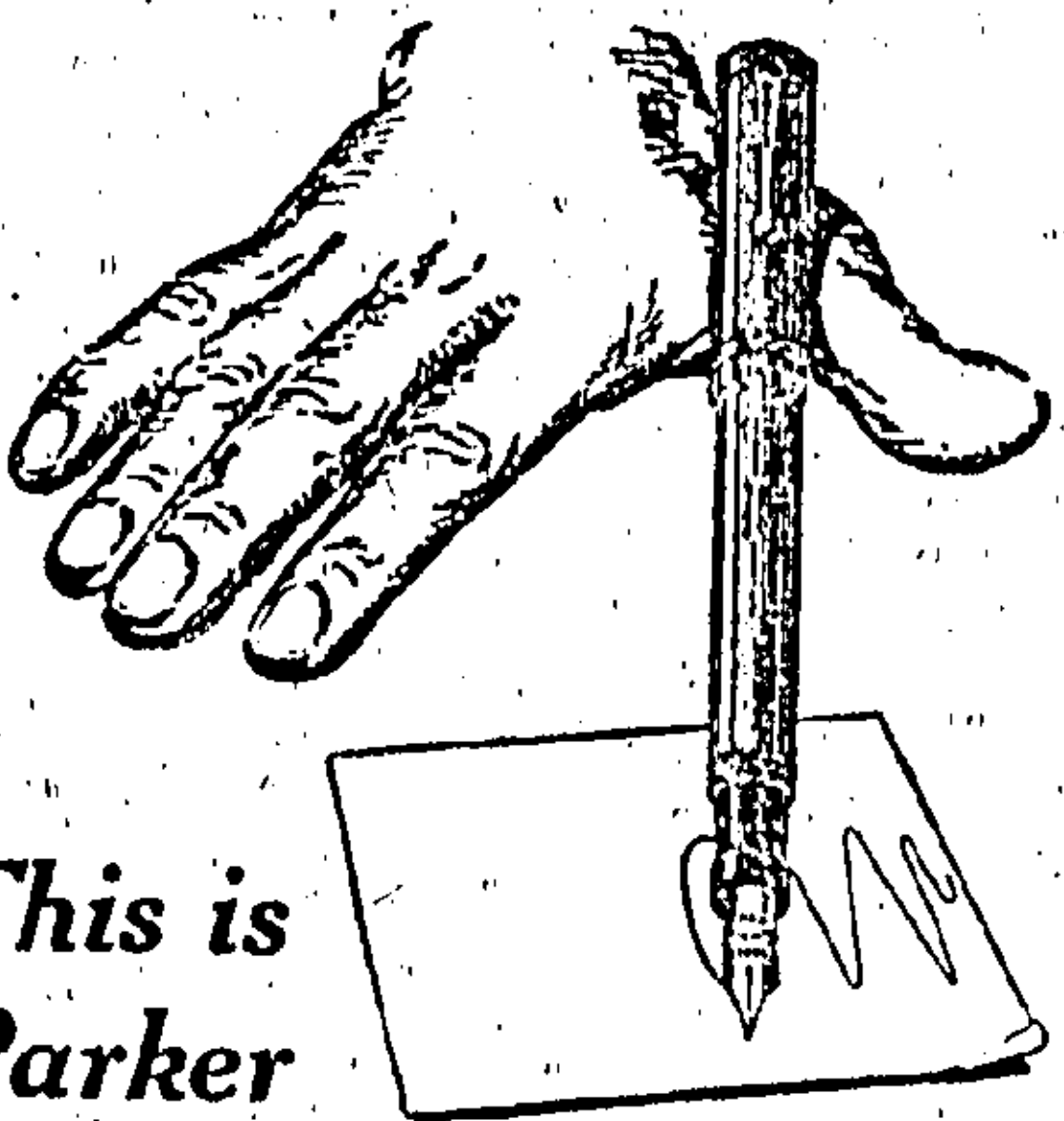
In the second round, yesterday, of the Palace Hotel snooker championship, F. E. Silva beat E. A. dos Remedios by 201 (64, 67, 80) to 86 (27, 27, 32). Silva's best break was 21. J. Wicheil, who had breaks of 22, 17 and 16, beat H. J. White by 201 (77, 60, and 65) to 80 (20, 30, 34). The matches down for today are: 6 p.m.—C. Silva v. A. Lewis. 9 p.m.—C. Barnshaw v. H. G. White.

C. Vass	A. J. L. Whyte
J. M. Rosario	F. W. Carpenter
C. G. Silva	J. L. Shillbhear
A. H. Basto	12 J. Deakin
A. E. Alves	F. Sutton
F. X. Soares	H. B. L. Bowbiggin
C. M. Alves	G. Edwards
J. Graca Osorio	11 W. Russell
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A WEEK'S SPORTING ACTIVITIES IN SHANGHAI.



Shanghai sports enthusiasts witnessed a variety of athletic events during a recent week and some of the matches and participants are shown above in the composite photograph. Top left: a hockey game at the Race Course. Right: The U. S. Marine Rugby football team. Centre row, left: a scene of the rugby match between the Shanghai-Scottish and the American Marines, players waiting for a throw-in. Centre: the finalists in the men's doubles hard court tennis championship held at the Cercle Sportif Francaise, which was won by Messrs. H. Canavaro and Dr. E. P. Duck, who are seen left to right. Bottom row: the soccer football eleven of the Norfolk Regt. (standing) and the S. M. Police (seated), photographed before their match, which the Police won by four goals to three.



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THE CHINA FAMINE.

MARSHAL FENG'S APPEAL FOR HELP.

Peking, Nov. 28.
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Marshal Feng pledges his personal co-operation, and welcomes foreign gifts. He attributes the famine principally to drought, and subsidiarily to brigandage.—*Reuter.*

LETTER GOLF.

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Sir Harry Verney represented the King at a memorial service to Mr. Andrew Fisher, formerly Prime Minister of Australia, at St. Columba's Church, Pont-street.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

PROCLAMATION BY PRES. COOLIDGE.

To-day is Thanksgiving Day, a holiday set apart in the United States for family reunions, home parties and for worship with thanksgiving in the Churches.

The following proclamation has been issued by President Coolidge:

The season again approaches when it has been the custom for generations to set apart a day of thanksgiving for the blessings which the Giver of all good and perfect gifts has bestowed upon us during the year. It is most becoming that we should do this, for the goodness and mercy of God which have followed us through the year deserve our grateful recognition and acknowledgment. Through His Divine favour, peace and tranquillity have reigned throughout the land; He has protected our country as a whole against pestilence and disaster and has directed us in the ways of National prosperity. Our fields have been abundantly productive; our industries have flourished; our commerce has increased; wages have been lucrative, and comfort and contentment have followed the undisturbed pursuit of honest toil.

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Wherefore, I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States, do hereby set apart Thursday, the twenty-ninth day of November next, as a day of general thanksgiving and prayer, and I recommend that on that day the people shall cease from their daily work, and in their homes and in their accustomed places of worship, devoutly give thanks to the Almighty for the many and great blessings they have received, and seek His guidance that they may deserve a continuance of His favour.

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CALVIN COOLIDGE.

KOWLOON BUSES.

FAILING TO RUN VEHICLES TO SCHEDULE.

Of special interest to Kowloon residents of the outlying districts is the case which came before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when the proprietor of the Kowloon Motor Bus Company was charged with failing to run his vehicles to schedule, as approved by the Captain Superintendent of Police.

Mr. F. H. Losoby appeared on behalf of the defendant and entered a plea of not guilty. The regulations must be reasonable, he said; it was impossible for the proprietor to run the buses to schedule.

His Worship remarked that he did not think Mr. Losoby could ask a Police Magistrate to upset the law.

Evidence given by Sub-Inspector Nicol was to the effect that he went to the Star Ferry at 5.45 p.m. on November 5 when he saw Mr. J. V. Panizzi and Mr. G. Forder, who were waiting for a bus to Kowloon Tong. Witness waited until 6.07 p.m. and on there being no buses to Kowloon Tong, the two gentlemen were given a lift in witness' car.

When passing the Dairy Farm in Nathan Road, a Kowloon Tong bus was proceeding towards the Ferry. Another was passed at Kimberley Road, within a minute of the first. Witness had himself seen the regulations as issued by the C.S.P. requiring a regular ten minutes service to Kowloon Tong.

In reply to his Worship witness said that he had made no enquiries before applying for the summons. He was not aware of any accident on that date, in which buses of the Kowloon Company were involved and he had received no report to that effect.

His Worship: An accident would be reported to you? Witness: Within a reasonable time.

But not a break-down?—No. Answering Mr. Losoby witness said that he was aware that a regulator was posted at the ferry by the Company. It was the duty of this employee to record the time of arrival and departure of every bus.

After further evidence, the case was adjourned.



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BRUTAL MURDER.

TWO MEN CHARGED AT KOWLOON.

The identification of the Chinese, who was foully murdered near the Kowloon Hospital during the latter part of October, having been established, Police enquiries led to the arrest of two former colleagues of the victim and their appearance before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday on the capital charge.

Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy appeared for the Crown. The defendants were not represented.

Describing the events, Mr. Fitzroy said that at about 9.30 o'clock on the morning of October 21, Ali Mohamed, an Indian constable, was on duty in Argyle Street when he saw a crowd of Chinese standing at a spot, a couple of hundred yards from the Kowloon Hospital.

On nearing the crowd, the constable saw the body of an unknown Chinese who was afterwards identified. The man showed signs of having been foully murdered. The head was badly battered while a piece of tape was tied around the lower part of his head, passing through the mouth. This piece of tape was important, continued Mr. Fitzroy, because it had been identified and traced. The tape was passed underneath the man's tongue and tied at the back of his neck.

He appeared to have been partially strangled. There were other marks on his face which had apparently been inflicted with a pointed weapon.

At the side of the road were blood stains, showing that the man had been attacked on the road. Landing from Argyle Street, to where the body was found, were small pools of blood. A big stone also bore blood stains and it was possible that some of the injuries might have been inflicted with this.

Extraordinary Find.
The most extraordinary part of the gruesome discovery was that the metal part of a small axe, which had since been identified, was found inside the deceased's trousers. The handle which had also been identified, was picked up some thirty to forty feet away from the body. How the axe-head got inside the man's trousers it was impossible to say. It had been identified as having been used in the house where the deceased lived.

Proceeding, Mr. Fitzroy said that there was no sign of robbery. The man had had a small amount of money, about 25 cents, and some cigarettes but it did not appear that robbery was the motive for the brutal crime. The Crown, at present, had no satisfactory explanation as to the motive.

Evidence would be produced to show that there had been some disagreement between the two prisoners and the deceased. Two witnesses would be called to identify the axe. With regard to the tape, this had been identified as part of a cord which had been used for pulling a punka in a shop where the two prisoners and the murdered man worked as barbers. The two prisoners were partners, and it would appear that the deceased was also a partner of a barber shop situated at No. 559, Canton Road, which place was cooled by a punka.

It would be given in evidence that the cord which was found round the deceased's neck was the identical cord which was formerly used on the punka.

"We have then two sets of things," continued Mr. Fitzroy, "the axe, the handle and the cord, which came from the house where the three men lived."

On October 19, continued Mr. Fitzroy, there was some dispute between the parties with regard to accounts. Nothing serious resulted from the dispute except that there was a certain amount of disagreement.

The following day the deceased decided to speculate in some lottery ticket but before purchasing them he went to a temple and was accompanied by the two prisoners. Sometime between 9 and 10 p.m. the men left the house, together.

Prisoners Return Alone.
Somewhere about midnight someone knocked at the door of No. 559, Canton Road, which was opened by a woman who asked who was without and received a reply that it was "Ah Tao," the first defendant. The woman recognized his voice. She heard two people talking and recognized the voices of the two prisoners, whom she knew well.

A boy living on the floor got up at about that time and would tell the Court that he actually saw the two prisoners. From the time that the deceased went out he was not seen alive again. The two prisoners had gone out with him but had returned alone.

The following day a certain witness, who would be called, had asked about the deceased and the first prisoner made the extraordinary reply, particularly as it was the very next day that "he is dead." A certain amount of enquiry was made about the deceased and on October 30 the first defendant told two different persons that the man had been killed in a motor accident.

When the body was found, the Police had photographs taken and circulated to all stations for identification. Some of the friends

FIRE FIGHTING.

ANNUAL DEMONSTRATION AT CENTRAL STATION.

An interesting and spectacular insight into the work of the Hongkong Fire Brigade was provided by the annual drill held within the compound of the Central Police Station yesterday afternoon.

The first phase shown of what might happen at a real fire, was the drill in which 24 men participated in the rescue of fire victims, the positions in which the latter should be carried being demonstrated to a large crowd who assembled within the compound.

Following this, there was a number of competitions between crews from the various stations as regards the handling of the express dispatch boxes that carry the canvas hoses, the pitching of fire escapes, the use of hydrants and the working of the motor pumps which allowed the jets to be directed at the required pressure on burning objects.

The second part of the programme included a number of demonstrations, showing how escapes could be managed by means of the "jumping sheets," and life-line and hook-belt. For the first time at these annual drills the use of breathing apparatus for firemen with gas-masks being placed in a sentry box filled with smoke, to emerge five minutes later, none the worse for their experience.

An operation that may be regarded as a purely local phase of fire-fighting work, was the use of two motor-cycles equipped with small canvas hose for fighting small outbreaks that were presumed to have occurred on the Peak and other places hardly accessible to heavier apparatus. Accompanied by a small motor-pump, which gave an astonishingly big pressure for one of its size, these machines gave an impressive idea of their utility, as evidenced "scouts," as it were in outbreaks of this nature indicated. A tray filled with oil and set alight was also extinguished by the application of a chemical extinguisher carried by the machines.

Motor Pumps at Work.

The last drill was a vivid presentation of what followed on the receipt of a call, which for the purposes of local fire-fighting work, has been given three different degrees of significance, according to the seriousness or extent of the outbreak.

For the purposes of the demonstration, two motor-pumps were at first driven in, and the escapes having been pitched in position, firemen scaled these and made the necessary connections with fire hoses, for the "first delivery" of water. Later they were reinforced by two other motor-pumps and the "second delivery" followed, eight jets in all working to give a combined flood amounting to several hundred gallons a minute. Last it should be regarded by the public as a wasteful expenditure of the precious fluid in these times of water-shortage, the Chief Officer, Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., who was commanding the operation, was careful to say that much of the water in being directed into the dams, was being returned to the place from where it came.

Be that as it may, it was a striking display of the efficiency of our fire fighting organisation, which could not have failed to impress the spectators, amongst whom were H. E. Major-General and Mrs. Luard.

Prizes Presented.

At the conclusion, the prizes were presented to the successful crews by Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe, M.B.E., wife of the Chief Officer of the Brigade.

The results of the various competitions were as follows:
Dispatch-Box competition drill (final).

(a) 3 men drill.—1, Kowloon Station; 2, Wanchai.
(b) 2 men drill.—1, Kennedy Town; 2, Kowloon.
(c) 1 man drill.—1, Kennedy Town; 2, Kowloon.

Motor-Escape competition drill for Cup.—1, Central Station crew, 1 min. 12/5 secs; 2, Wanchai, 1 min. 9-3/5 secs.

Motor-Pump competition drill for Shield (final).—1, Kowloon Station crew, 1 min. 13 secs; 2, Central, 1 min. 28 secs.

Of the deceased saw these photographs and identified the man at once.

Medical evidence was given by Dr. J. E. Dovey, who testified that death was due to multiple fractures, in shock and concussion. Witness, in reply to Mr. Fitzroy, said that any injury which might have been caused by the stone, that was produced, was due to the deceased falling on it and not, he thought, by being struck.

Sub Inspector Cargill produced photographs of the scene of the crime and Mr. F. Neville plans. The case was adjourned.

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THE VOLUNTEERS.

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

No. 358. Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps Orders by Lieut. Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., Commandant.

Hongkong, Thurs., 29th Nov. 1928.
1. Annual Camp. The following units will proceed to Fanning Camp: Corps Signals: Friday evening 30th November to Tuesday evening 4th December, 1928.

Machine Gun Company: Friday evening 30th November to Sunday evening 2nd December, 1928.

Men can proceed to Camp the evening of the day before i.e. on Friday evening of 30th November, 1928.

Those wishing to have their baggage sent to the Camp at Fanning must deliver it clearly labelled with owners' names at Corps Headquarters by 2 p.m. on Friday, 30th November.

Rations for 4th weekend, O. C. Companies will report to The Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C. by 9 a.m. on Wednesday, 5th December, the number of all ranks attending camp, stating meals required, so that rations can be arranged.

All ranks are directed to take the top track to camp i.e. past Mr. Silva's Bungalow, the M. I. Stables and through the Gap to camp. The lower track through the fields must not be used.

2. Corps Band.

There will be a full Band Practice on Tuesday, 4th December, at 5.30 p.m. at Corps Headquarters.

Monday, 3rd December. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.15 p.m. and proceed to Kennedy Road Range by Ford Truck for Musketry. Dress: Muff; under R.S.M. W. H. Edmonds.

3. The Battery.

Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.25 p.m. on Friday, 30th November, and Tuesday, 4th December, for Battery Drill. Signallers under Sergt. J. M. Jack.

Camp. The following are the dates on which The Battery will go into camp at Tai Lam, New Territories, this year.

1st Weekend p.m. Friday, 7th to p.m. 9th December.

2nd Weekend p.m. Friday, 14th to p.m. 16th December.

Attendance at camp is a condition for efficiency.

Transport to camp will be provided as follows:

Friday, 7th December, by Bus leaving Kowloon Ferry at 5.30 p.m.

Saturday, 8th December, by Bus leaving Kowloon Ferry at 2 p.m.

Friday, 14th December, by Bus leaving Kowloon Ferry at 5.30 p.m.

Saturday, 15th December, by Bus leaving Kowloon Ferry at 2 p.m.

Any members who cannot parade at Kowloon Ferry at 6 p.m. on the Friday but can reach camp before the 8 a.m. parade on the Saturday mornings must do so.

Dress: Marching order, i.e. Helmet, tunic, shorts, puttees, khaki shirt, breeches, gaiters and boots.

Puttees will be worn—Tape at bottom.

All N. C. Os are reminded that badges of rank in white tape must be worn on khaki shirts.

Khaki slacks may be worn when off duty in evening.

4. Engineer Company.

Parade at Belcher's Fort on Tuesday, 4th December, at 5.30 p.m. of training in Starting, Stopping and running the Lamp. Dress: Uniform or muff optional.

5. Corps Signals.

The Corps Signals will go to camp from Friday, 30th November, to Tuesday, 4th December. All ranks will parade at Kowloon Railway Station on Friday, 30th November, at 5.20 p.m. in order to catch the 5.40 p.m. train.

6. Mounted Infantry Company.

Thursday, 29th November. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for M. G. Instruction. Dress: Muff.

Thursday, 6th December. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for M. G. Instruction. Dress: Muff.

Machine Gun Competition.

The following are the team arrangements for the M. G. Competition.

No. 1 Team.

Lieut. H. C. Macnamara. (Gun Commander).
Pte. C. E. Backhouse
Pte. E. McCartney
Pte. D. Ogilvie

This team will fire on Saturday, 1st December.

No. 2 Team.

Corpl. T. C. T. Beck (Gun Commander).
Pte. L. Well
Pte. A. E. Kendrew
Pte. R. J. D. C. Grieve.

No. 3 Team.

Sergt. M. M. Watson (Gun Commander).
L/Cpl. G. Davidson.
Pte. I. H. C. Hight.
Pte. J. H. Davy.

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THE WALLING WALL.

MATTER MADE A POLITICAL CONTROVERSY.

London, Nov. 28.

The dispute which arose at the western or Walling Wall in Jerusalem on the Day of Atonement, September 24, is discussed in a memorandum issued by the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

It is stated that the Walling Wall formed part of the western exterior of the ancient Jewish temple, and is holy to the Jewish community. The wall is also part of the Haram al Sharif, and as such is holy to Moslems. Moreover, it is legally the absolute property of the Moslem community.

On September 23 a complaint was made by the Jews for the Day of Atonement service, by the introduction of a dividing screen and other articles. The bundle told the Deputy District Commissioner that the screen would be removed, but the next day it was still there, and the police removed it in spite of resistance from some of the worshippers.

"His Majesty's Government regarded it as their duty, and it is their intention, to maintain the Jewish right of access to the pavement in front of the wall for the purpose of their devotions, and also their right to bring to the wall those appurtenances that they were allowed to take to the wall under the Turkish regime."

As to further privileges, the possibility of acquiring them by mutual arrangement has been lessened by the fact that public opinion in Palestine had removed the matter from a purely religious cavity, and had made of it a political and racial question.—*British Wireless.*

THE NEW FIBRE.

LANCASHIRE INTEREST IN RECENT DISCOVERY.

London, Nov. 28.

The discovery of a plant yielding a high percentage of fibre, calculated to provide an alternative to cotton, has created great interest in Lancashire and the demand for specimens of the fibre has far exceeded the limits of the immediately available material, which is being cultivated in the eastern English counties.

Experts who have inspected specimens agree that, if anything like adequate production can be assured, the fibre should prove distinctly useful. The *Manchester Guardian* says the fibre is of the best order, is lustrous, and in appearance resembles fine flax, while under the microscope it is almost indistinguishable from flax. It is reported that the dyeing of the yarn, formed by mixing the fibre with cotton, presents no particular difficulty.

Representatives of the large cotton interests of Lancashire, however, are awaiting more definite information regarding the prospects of production before further serious consideration of its commercial possibilities are undertaken. It is recognised, however, that the new fibre would have an advantage in that, if successfully cultivated, the raw material would be renewable, and would not be required to be picked or pulled.

—*British Wireless.*

Excavating in Callow Farect brickyards, near Peterborough, workmen found a coffin-shaped cavity, nearly 7ft. long containing bones, which are now awaiting archaeological examination.

OBITUARY.

A WELL-KNOWN SHANGHAI SHAREBROKER.

The death occurred at the Paulun Hospital at Shanghai last week of Mr. D. S. Somekh, well-known sharebroker, at the age of 55 years. It was known that he had not been in good health for some time, but his unexpected death came as a rather great shock to his large number of friends.

The late Mr. Somekh was born in England, and was related to the great Sassoon family. Coming out to China in his youth, he joined the staff of Messrs. David Sassoon and Co., Ltd., Shanghai, with whom he remained for a good number of years before he established his own share business. At the time of his demise, he was a member of the Shanghai Sharebrokers' Association.

The deceased gentleman was of a genial and reserved disposition, and was much liked and admired by both his intimate friends and his wide circle of business associates. Of late, he had been very successful in putting through many big deals in land and properties. He was not married, and is survived by a sister, and a brother, Mr. S. S. Somekh.

Frank Hedges Butler.

London, Nov. 28.

The death has occurred of Mr. Frank Hedges Butler, F.R.C.S.—*Reuter.*

[The late Frank Hedges Butler was perhaps best known as a traveller and sportsman, but was also a musician of no mean order. Born in 1855, he was, at the age of 19, the first violin in the orchestra at the Handel Festival of 1874, and later did much valuable work towards promoting British orchestral activities, being the founder of the Lyric Club Orchestra in 1889 and the founder and first chairman of the Imperial Institute Orchestra Society in 1894. He was an early motorist, an enthusiast, and was the first hon. treasurer of the Royal Automobile Club, 1897-1902. His motoring activities were numerous, and later he became just as keen on aeronautics, founding the Royal Aero Club in 1901, and taking part in balloon racing and other aeronautical activities which gained him world-wide recognition. He travelled extensively, including China and practically all parts of Far Eastern Asia in his wide roamings, and published books both on his travel and on his favourite sports. He was made a Life-Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society in 1877. Deceased was a director of Hedges and Butler, Ltd., of Regent Street. He leaves an only child, a daughter.]

LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page.
SHAVE, STAVE, STARE,
STARS, SEARS, BEARS, BEARD.

Do you say that when you based that charge it was upon the basis that the whole thing was a forgery?—I was for two weeks work-

CARVALHO YEO TRIAL.

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Might Have Been Satisfied.

Mr. King, in answer to another question said that the reason for including Chung in the matter was because he, in company with Tsang On-wing, was responsible for the cheque books.

It appears to me as a layman and not a police officer that had you questioned Tsang On-wing and had you questioned Chung Man-kun they might possibly have satisfied you as to their innocence and released you of the necessity of detaining them?—They might.

Are we to understand that it was solely because on a comparison of the handwriting, you saw a resemblance and the additional fact that these two men handled the cheque book that, without interrogating them, you detained them?—The matter was so important that I would not take the responsibility of letting them go. These are the sole grounds?—Sole grounds on which I detained them.

You did not ask Mr. Black to assist you in this matter at all before you detained these men either to confirm or destroy your suspicion as to the handwriting?—I was dealing with Mr. Messer all that afternoon.

Trick Suggested.

Mr. King in answer to further questions said that as a Police officer he adopted both the view that the signatures might be genuine or might be false. He was working on both lines.

Mr. Jenkin then read to witness the wording of the charge against Tsang On-wing at the Police Court. He drew attention again to the wording at the end. He asked "Whose intention is, that referred to but that of Mr. Messer or Mr. Black?"—The intention of the Government, represented by these officers.

"It is the same thing," commented Mr. Jenkin.

I suggest to you that that charge was preferred on one and one basis only, that these gentlemen, Mr. Messer and Mr. Black, had been tricked into signing the cheques and that it was well known to the two men Tsang and Chung that the putting of the signature there was not accompanied by any intention by Mr. Messer or Mr. Black that the cheques were to be used?—I can't agree to that, Mr. Messer had said to me he believed it was forged.

I put it to you that on the hypothesis of this charge that it is contended that these cheques were obtained by a trick?—That was not my idea.

Why then did you not charge them with conspiring together to utter a forged document. It is perfectly simple?—I am not an expert.

Mr. Jenkin pointed out to his Lordship that the person who drew up the document must have done so on the facts supplied.

Mr. Jenkin again put the question and Mr. King replied in the negative.

The Notice of Reward.

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ing on the hypothesis that the signatures were genuine and that they were forged.

Mr. Jenkin at another place suggested to witness that the reason why he did not consult Mr. Black at all on January 18 was that there had been a question with regard to Mr. Black's signature. Mr. King replied that it took him all his time to get the facts and to get the information he wanted from Mr. Messer as to what went on at the Treasury. He had no time to get down to the signatures then.

Speaking of a police reward notice which appeared in the *Hongkong Telegraph* Mr. Jenkin asked Mr. King why the words "which cheques purported to be signed by the Colonial Treasurer" should have been included in the end of the notice especially since the cheques had been fully described. Mr. King replied that that indicated who signed the cheques.

Mr. King answering another question said that the inclusion of those words did not mean that Mr. Messer's signature was the only one that was considered forged.

Mr. Jenkin drew attention to the word "fraudulent" included in the reward and asked why it was used instead of "forged." Mr. King repeated that the police worked on both theories.

Counsel asked his Lordship to note that.

Mr. King said he saw Professor Shellshear about the signatures, but the latter had informed witness that he had been retained by the Hongkong Bank. Mr. King explained that his interview with Professor Shellshear was unofficial.

After Mr. Potter had briefly re-examined, the court adjourned until this morning at 10.30 a.m.

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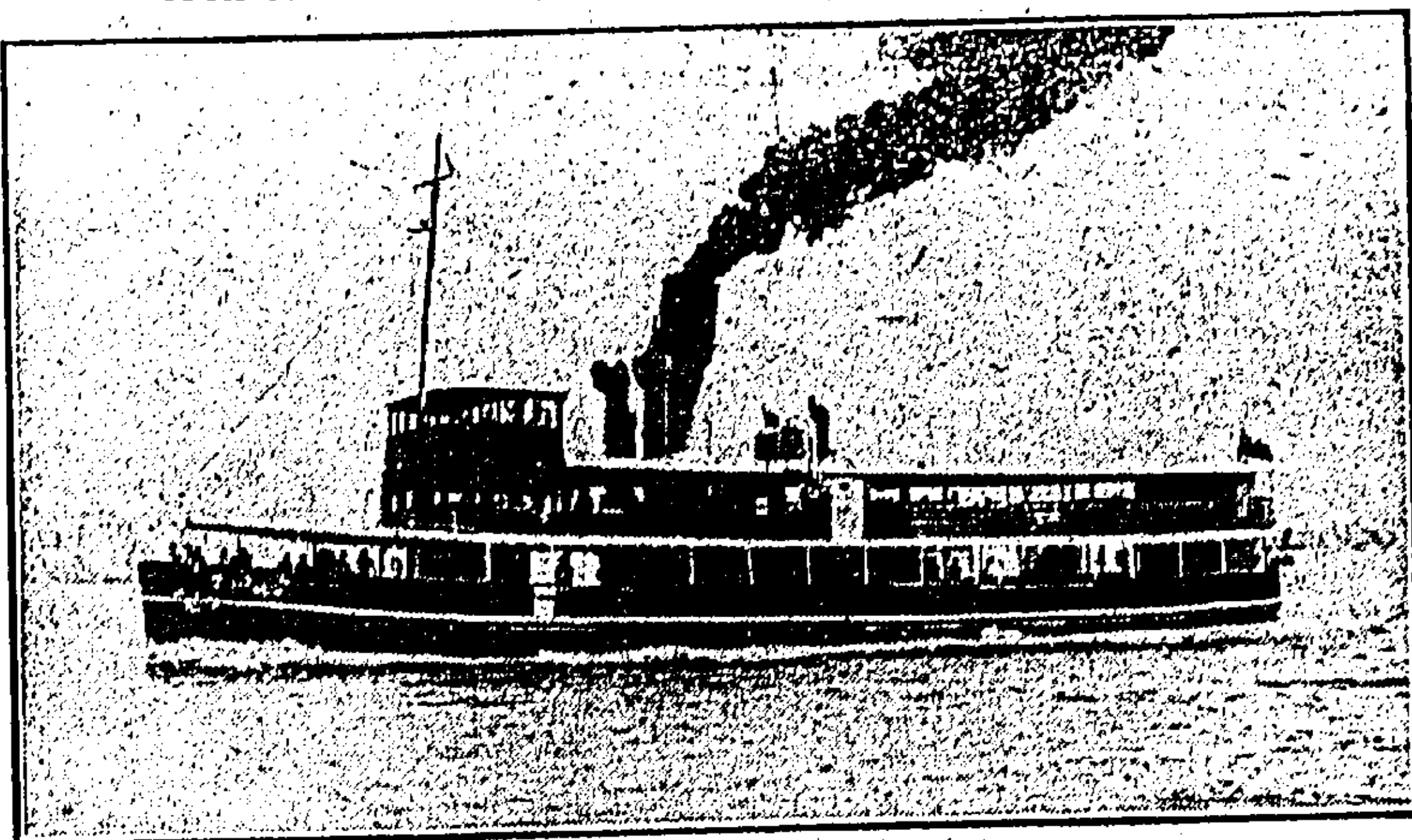
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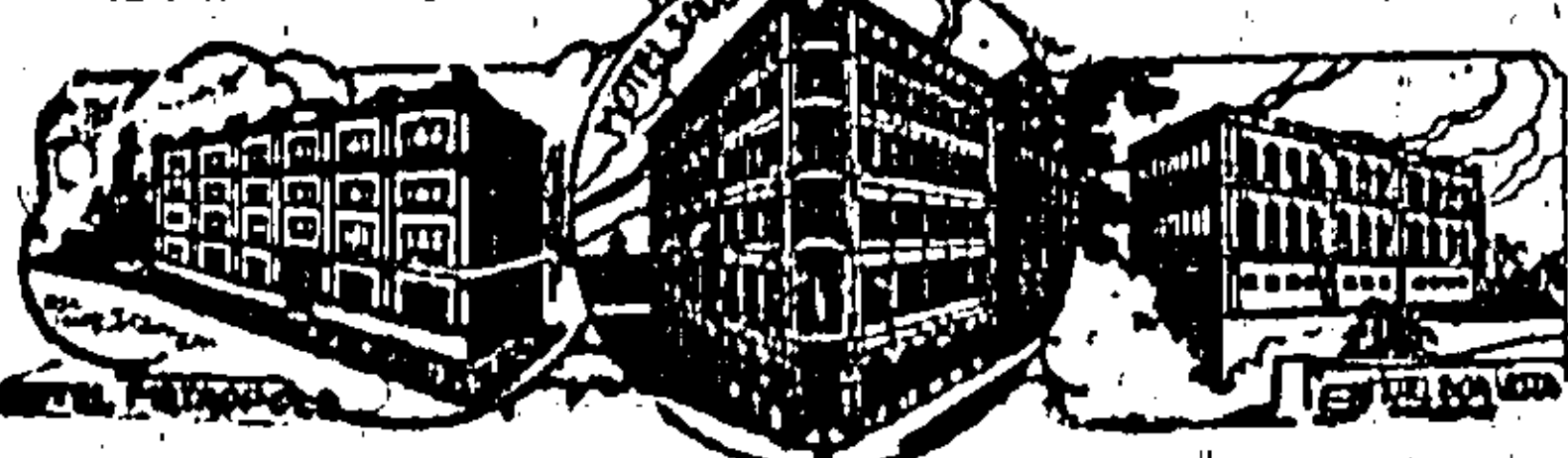
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GRIM DRAMA OF UNDERWORLD.

ROTHSTEIN MURDER SECRETS.

DYING VICTIM DECLINES TO NAME ASSAILANT.

LOST £70,000 AT POKER.

A typical drama of the New York underworld, its terrors and its loyalties, has been brought to light by the murder of Mr. Arnold Rothstein, the well-known American sportsman. He was shot from a passing motor-car in a busy New York street, and died later in hospital.

This tragedy occurred three weeks ago, and it was reported yesterday that the Police had effected arrests for the first time, after a Grand Jury, protected by guards, had heard a number of witnesses. Five of the witnesses were arrested and released on bail, Mr. George McManus being added to their number later on.

Unaided by Victim.

It is now explained that the participants in the tragedy, in keeping with the rule of the underworld, have been keeping faith among themselves and the police have been groping almost hopelessly for clues, unaided even by the victim.

While lying in a desperate condition in hospital, the late Mr. Rothstein was visited by Detective Patrick Floyd, who did his best to induce him to name his assailant.

Keeping Mum.

Mr. Rothstein, who has known the detective for years, managed, in spite of his agonising pain, to conjure up a weak smile.

Placing his finger on his lips, he murmured "You know me better than that, Paddy."

Police investigations indicate that the crime was committed after a game of poker in an hotel room for enormous stakes, at which the gambler is reported to have lost £70,000.

Was It Fair Play?

Suspicious of the methods of his fellow players, Rothstein refused to play, according to the police reports.

After harsh words and threats Mr. Rothstein walked out of the room, only to be shot down a few minutes later as he was emerging from the hotel.

An hour after Rothstein had been taken to hospital his wife and several of his friends arrived with offers of blood transfusion if required, but the daring gambler died soon afterwards.

The most astonishing feature of the crime is the arrest of McManus, who was held to be an intimate friend of the deceased, though apparently the police have been suspicious of him for some time.

"POPPY DAY" IN SWATOW.

EXCELLENT RESULT OF COLLECTION.

The "Poppy Day" collection in Swatow was a big success, the amount contributed by British and several other nationals totalling about \$800, as against \$650 last year.

The collection was organised by Mr. A. M. Scott Morris, who was assisted by Mrs. C. E. Wood, Miss Lola Motta and Miss Anne Ozorio. Mr. W. A. Cornaby, Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong "Poppy Day" Sub-Committee, informs us of the receipt of the sum raised in Swatow.

THE RHINELAND QUESTION.

LATEST QUERY IN COMMONS.

London, Nov. 28.

In the House of Commons today, Sir Austen Chamberlain stated that the British Government had had no occasion to make any communication to either the French or German Governments regarding the withdrawal of British troops in the Rhineland as distinct from the evacuation by all three occupying Powers.—British Wireless.

SOLO NON-STOP FLIGHT.

Havana, Nov. 28.

Leonard Flo has arrived here on a non-stop solo flight from Walkerville, Ontario.—Reuter.

TROTSKY'S RECALL REQUESTED.

NOW SERIOUSLY ILL WITH MALARIA.

OTHER EXILES SUFFER.

Berlin, Nov. 28.

A letter which has not been published in Russia has been published in a Communist newspaper here, written by M. Radek to the Executive of the Russian Communist Party from Tomsk, pleading for the recall of M. Trotsky, whom malaria is destroying.

M. Radek declares that other political exiles in Siberia are seriously ill.—Reuter.

"Right Wing" Leaders Break Away.

Riga, Nov. 28.

A number of officials of the Communist Party, who are identified with what Stalin calls "the dangerous members of the Right Wing" and who urged that the Communist Party should alter its rural and industrial policy in order to improve food supplies, have resigned.

They include M. Uglanoff, a Deputy Member of the Political Bureau and one of the most prominent leaders in Moscow.

The Committee of the Party have appointed M. Molotoff and M. Bauman and others to fill the vacancies.—Reuter.

NATIVE AMOK WITH BOMBS.

SHOT IN LEG BY POLICE SNIPER.

A DELHI INCIDENT.

New Delhi, Nov. 8.

A message from Meerut to the local Toj reports the arrest of one Babu Hussain (native surname) in possession of bombs. He went to his mother-in-law's house to fetch his wife.

The brother-in-law refused to send her when Babu Hussain threw a bomb killing him and injuring his wife. He then ran away to his own house and locked himself in. Getting upstairs he threatened the police who surrounded the house persuading him to come down peacefully.

The police having failed, the Magistrate came to the spot when Babu Hussain threw another bomb which injured one constable. Finally the permission for the Collector was obtained to shoot Hussain and a policeman getting on the stairs of the neighbouring house shot him in the leg as a result of which he fell down injured.

Meanwhile two bombs had exploded but fortunately injured no one. The police went up and arrested Hussain in possession of six more bombs (which have been sent for chemical examination) and also two daggers.

HIDDEN SPURIOUS COINS.

MAGISTRATE SAYS THEY WOULD DECEIVE.

THREE MONTH TERM.

Remarking that if he had been honest he would have dropped the coins into the harbour or given them up to the police, Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, sentenced a Chinese to three months' hard labour for having in his possession 48 counterfeit ten-cent pieces.

On examining the coins, his Worship said that they were so cleverly minted that he himself would be deceived by them. It was a beautiful piece of work, he said.

According to Sergeant Fowles, the defendant was arrested in Canton Road on Tuesday on information that he was importing a large quantity of counterfeit coins from Swatow. He was searched but nothing incriminating was found on him. After being taken to the Police Station, he told the police that a man at No. 88, Canton Road had been given some of the coins, but a raid of the premises also proved fruitless.

It was then that the defendant took the police to the rear of No. 114, Canton Road, where, in a hole near a wall, the police found the 48 coins.

Sergeant Fowles remarked that the defendant said he had brought \$160 worth of coins to Hongkong. The defendant admitted that he was aware they were counterfeit coins. He had brought them from

PICKET ACTIVITY RESENTED.

TIENTSIN MERCHANTS UP IN ARMS.

600 MARCH THROUGH THE STREET.

THREATEN TO STRIKE.

Tientsin, Nov. 28.

Strong protests are being made by Chinese merchants here against the activities of Japanese boycott pickets during the past two days. The merchants have made it clear that they will not stand further unreasonable actions by the pickets, and they threaten to organise a general strike.

A petition has been submitted to the Tientsin Kuomintang Department pointing out that in protesting against the operations of the pickets the merchants are not inspired by unpatriotic motives. They say that neither the pickets nor any other class of citizens are more patriotic than the merchants.

Huge Losses.

The merchants say that if a Japanese boycott is to be organised at all, it should be under the direction of the merchants, and that as a result of the pickets' actions in confiscating Japanese goods in Chinese shops, they have suffered unprecedented losses which make it incumbent upon them to suspend business unless compensation is granted.

The Commander of the Peking and Tientsin Garrison, Marshal Yen Hsi-shan, is giving much attention to the protests of the indignant merchants, and one of his representatives has been sent from Peking to make enquiries into the matter.

Big Street Parade.

Over three hundred Chinese shops and hongs dealing with Japanese firms are involved, and yesterday 600 representatives of these shops marched through the streets to appeal to the Kuomintang Department urging the release of a number of merchants who have been unlawfully detained by the pickets since Monday, when not only were their shops visited and searched by pickets, but the latter besides seizing goods arrested some of the cargo owners.

Merchants Determined.

Yesterday military and civil officials met and discussed the matter with the Kuomintang Department and it is understood that their decisions will be announced this evening.

The general belief in commercial circles is that the 300 shops affected will stand firm in their determination to strike until their demands are being complied with.

LENGTH OF CASES.

LORD CHIEF JUSTICE AND A PROBLEM.

During the hearing of applications for the postponement and the expediting of the trials of certain actions in the King's Bench Division the Lord Chief Justice remarked that the only thing certain about the List in the Courts this term was that a case which it was said would last about two hours, usually lasted from two to six days. (Laughter.)

Mr. Malcolm Hilbery, K.C.—I quite agree, my lord. I am in a case now which when opened was estimated to last six days. It has already lasted 12 days, and there is a possibility of it going on for 24 days.

Lord Hewart—The consolation is that at any rate there is some consolation to you. (Laughter.)

Lord Hewart added that he did not know who was responsible for saying that certain cases would last a certain time when subsequent events proved that they lasted much longer. "I shall have to grapple with this problem of the probable length of cases," he proceeded, "and people who make mistakes about them will pay in costs."

Swatow and, on discovering they were bad, intended to take them back again.

Asked by his Worship why he had hidden the coins, the defendant replied that he had concealed them because he was frightened.

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